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OF

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Four Hundred Fourth, Four Hundred Fifth, and
Four Hundred Sixth
404th, 405th, 406th
Stated Sessions

HELD IN

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, January 20, 1953

AND

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, April 21, 1953

AND

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, July 21, 1953

AND

Adjourned Meeting
May 19, 1953

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COLONIAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Colonial Heights, Virginia

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WINTER MEETING

January 20, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Winter Session, January 20, 1953, 10:00 A. M., in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, the Moderator, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, C. E. Book, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. W. Graham, Richard E. Hager, M. B. Heizer, Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, R. W. Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, John D. MacLeod, Jr., Thurston Matheny, James Marrow, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. A. Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Sullivan, Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold White, William L. Wilson.

Elders—Rufus Wells, All Souls; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Arthur Martin, Brunswick; Cecil B. Turnage, Chester; J. L. Sanders, Colonial Heights; Robert Morrison, East Laburnum; B. W. Walls, Fairfield; Thomas E. Marshall, Jr., Ginter Park; Raymond W. Krise, Grace Covenant; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; C. L. Bradshaw, Laurel; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; Peter S. Wesseling, Montrose; J. H. Stribling, Overbrook; L. B. Harvell, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; W. J. Hubbard, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. McG. Miller, Richmond First; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; C. W. Woodson, Jr., St. Giles; J. B. Bourne, Sandston; J. H. Thweatt, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; John W. Newman, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

Frederick Olert, Charles Kernan, O. E. Buchholz, J. V. C. Summerell, Connolly Gamble, J. C. Faw, Clyde Carter, D. P. Rogers, Irvin Elligan.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, J. A. Christian, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, W. E. Hill, Jr., J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., Archie G. McKee, John Lee McLean, Charles K. Norville, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, D. D. Wilkinson, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Lakeside, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell.

The **Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.,** was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks elected: the Rev. Randolph W. Graham and the Rev. W. Kemper Fitch, Jr.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

Communications:

From Dr. P. D. Miller, urging Presbytery's full cooperation in Assembly's Negro Work Campaign, received as information and **referred to** the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, **Chairman of Synod's Negro Work Campaign Committee.**

From Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, inviting Presbytery to hold its Spring Meeting in their new church, **accepted for Fall Meeting, 1953.**

From Pryor Memorial Church, inviting Presbytery to hold its Fall Meeting at Crewe, **declined with regret** in favor of Colonial Heights Church.

From Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian Churches, requesting East Hanover Presbytery to consider the appointment of full time youth worker for Presbytery, **referred to Committee on Education.**

From the Rev. John K. Lynn, Stated Clerk of Presbytery of Philadelphia, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., transferring Robert F. Field as candidate for the ministry. **Mr. Field** was **received as a candidate.**

From the Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr., Stated Clerk of Enoree Presbytery, transferring Francis McDow Perrin as candidate for the ministry. **Mr. Perrin** was **received as a candidate.**

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Holmes Rolston, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., J. Hall Moore, Jr.

Courtesy: Richard Taylor and B. W. Sadler.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CHARLES W. KERNAN

The Commission, according to appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Mizpah Church, November 2, 1952, 11 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Mr. McCammon.

Members present: S. D. McCammon, Jr., O. E. Buchholz, Richard F. Taylor, ministers; Charles F. Cole, Robert E. Steel, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Robert E. Steel was elected clerk.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 1:7.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles W. Kernan was installed as pastor of Mizpah Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144 Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Richard F. Taylor delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. O. E. Buchholz to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. O. E. Buchholz.

S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Moderator,
R. E. STEELE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE ALL SOULS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery on October 21, 1952, to organize a Negro church in the Barton Heights area and to approve a name for this church met in the Albert V. Norrell School at 7:30 p. m., on December 14, 1952, with the following persons present: Patrick H. Carmichael, Chairman, C. I. Lewis, E. J. Humphrey, R. W. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, and elders J. W. Phillips and C. L. Gilkeson.

The Commission was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Mr. Gilkeson was elected clerk.

By vote of the Commission, the Rev. Irvin Elligan was requested to examine those applying for membership by restatement and profession, and to administer the sacrament of baptism.

The Commission approved the request that the name of the church be the All Souls Presbyterian Church. By vote, Dr. E. T. Thompson was asked to instruct the officers-elect in the duties and responsibilities of their offices, and to suggest the date for a congregational meeting when the officers elect should be ordained and installed. It was agreed that members received at the time of the ordination service would be included in the charter membership.

The order of service follows:

Prayer of Invocation—the Rev. C. Irving Lewis.

Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Scripture and Prayer of Intercession—Dr. Aston Hamilton, Rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, official of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Introduction to Women of the Church—Mrs. Ernest C. Fisher, President of the Women of the Church of East Hanover Presbytery.

Offering.

Anthem—Choir of the All Souls Church.

Sermon—"What the Presbyterian Church Stands For"—Dr. John Newton Thomas.

Prayer of Dedication—Dr. Ernest T. Thompson.

Choral Response.

Hymn—"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Address—"The Sacraments"—Dr. Robert W. Kirkpatrick.

Acknowledgment of Greetings from Presbyterian Churches—the Rev. Irvin Elligan.

Organization:

1. Reception of Members—the Rev. Irvin Elligan.
   a. Letter.
   b. Restatement.
   c. Profession.
2. Covenant Affirmation—Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael.

Election of Officers:

A motion was passed by the congregation that three elders and five deacons be elected for a term of one, two, and three years. The Commission authorized the session when completed to make assignments on a one, two, and three year basis of both elders and deacons. Three elders were elected. The Commissions authorized Mr. Elligan and the elders elect to hold a congregational meeting on December 21 for the purpose of electing five deacons.

Charge to the officers-elect to study the standards of the Presbyterian Church—Mr. James W. Phillips.

Hymn—"May the Grace of Christ, Our Saviour."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—the Revs. Patrick H. Carmichael and Irvin Elligan.

Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction—Mr. Elligan.

The following persons were examined and received into the All Souls Presbyterian Church on reaffirmation of their faith: Mrs. Florence C. Elligan, Mrs. Marion W. McEachin, Robert B. Johnson, Mrs. Helen J. Johnson, Mrs. Alice J. Houston, Rufus D. Wells, Mrs. Hattie H. Wells, Grace P. Hooks, Glorine Dobbins, William H. Walker, Mrs. Ann H. Walker, Mrs. Virgie L. Rhodes, Carleton L. Boisseau, Mrs. Jacqueline Boisseau, Zelma B. Tyler, Andrew T. Tyler, Rufus G. Sprueill, Mrs. Evelyn R. Sprueill, James H. Bryant, Mrs. James E. Saunders, Samuel E. Rosser, Randolph Williams, Sr., Mrs. Eva H. Thompson, Cormay E. Graham, Joseph H. Graham, Walter L. Harris, Mrs. Frances Baugh, Mrs. Emma Bradley Davidson, Mrs. Emma Gay Jackson, Mrs. Jeannette W. Freeman.

The following persons were examined and received into the All Souls Presbyterian Church on profession of faith and baptism: Noble Lee Carter, Robert B. Johnson, Jr., Rufus D. Wells, II, Sandra Wells, Cornelius Bradley, James E. Saunders, Otis H. Bradley, Harold Bruce Graham, Luke J. Baugh, Sr.

The following persons were received into the All Souls Presbyterian Church by letter of transfer from other churches: Ivan B. McEachin, Jr., Wilcox H. Brandon, Mrs. Leora L. Brandon, Mrs. Doris F. Lightner, Mrs. Doris E. Williams.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
CHARLES L. GILKESON, Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the All Souls Presbyterian Church met January 2, 1953, in connection with a regular meeting of the Committee on Negro Work. Those present were: Patrick H. Carmichael, chairman, E. J. Humphrey, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, and elders Lee Davis and C. L. Gilkeson.

The meeting was convened with prayer by Dr. Humphrey.

The Commission approved the election of five deacons on December 21 as reported by Mr. Elligan, moderator of the congregational meeting.

The Commission received into the church three new members on the statement of Mr. Elligan that in the regular church service on Sunday, December 28, these people applied for church membership and made public reaffirmation of their faith. They are: Mrs. Charlotte Williams Coleman, Miss Jean L. Brandon, and Mrs. Naoma V. Bailey.

The Commission issued a call to the congregation to meet on Sunday, January 11, to examine, ordain, and install the officers-elect and to receive additional charter members into the church. The meeting was closed with prayer.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
CHARLES L. GILKESON, Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the All Souls Presbyterian Church met January 11, 1953, at 7:30 p. m., in the Albert V. Norrell School to examine, ordain, and install the officers elect and to receive additional charter members. Those present were Patrick H. Carmichael, Chairman, E. T. Thompson, E. J. Humphrey, R. W. Kirkpatrick, and Elders Lee F. Davis, J. W. Phillips, and C. L. Gilkeson.

The Commission was opened with prayer by Mr. Phillips.

At the workship service which followed, Dr. Carmichael presided, Dr. Humphrey made the prayer of invocation, Elder Lee F. Davis read the Scripture, and Dr. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon.

By vote, the following additional charter members were received into the All Souls Presbyterian Church after having been examined by Mr. Elligan.

By reaffirmation: Mrs. Aretha Freeman, Arthur M. Freeman, Sr., Leon E. Bailey, James Farer, Robert Graham, Mrs. Ruth R. Render, Frank W. Render, II, LaFonde Williams.

By profession and baptism: Julian T. Houston, Jacqueline Stovall, Rita Stovall.

Messrs. Robert B. Johnson, Randolph Williams, and Rufus D. Wells were ordained and installed as elders in the All Souls Presbyterian Church. The constitutional questions were addressed to the officers and congregation by Dr. Carmichael. The prayer of ordination was offered by Dr. Kirkpatrick and the charge to the officers and congregation was given by Dr. Carmichael.

Messrs. William A. Walker, James Bryant, Rufus G. Sprueill, Ivan B. McEachin, and Carleton Boisseau were ordained and installed as deacons in the All Souls Presbyterian Church. The constitutional questions were addressed to the officers and congregation by Dr. Carmichael. The prayer of ordination was offered by Dr. Humphrey and the charge to the officers and congregation was given by Dr. Carmichael.

A Communion Service was conducted by Dr. Carmichael and Mr. Elligan. The new elders, assisted by Elders McKee, Gilkeson, and Phillips, distributed the elements to the congregation.

The minutes of the meetings of December 14, 1952, and January 2 and 11, 1953, were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Lee F. Davis.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
CHARLES L. GILKESON, Clerk.

A word of **welcome to Grace Covenant Church** was received from Mr. Raymond Krise, Elder representing that church.

The Rev. Joseph H. Cudlipp was **received** into the Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

Minutes of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were admitted to record and report was adopted as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary on the evening of November 14, 1952, with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, Chairman, J. C. Faw, C. C. Crawford, D. Moxley Low, with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, N. L. Dennis.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The requests of the Rev. Clarence A. Lingle, Jr., that pastoral relations between him and the Samuel Davies Church be dissolved and that a certificate of dismissal be granted to him to Guerrant Presbytery, effective December 15, 1952, were received. A representative of the Samuel Davies Church was present and stated that they had concurred with Mr. Lingle in his request that pastoral relations be dissolved between him and the Samuel Davies Church. Mr. Lingle's requests were granted.

The requests of the Rev. J. Gordon Smith that pastoral relations between him and the Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, be dissolved, effective November 30, 1952, and that a certificate of dismissal to Roanoke Presbytery be granted were received. A communication was read from the Third Presbyterian Church concurring in the request for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. The requests of Mr. Smith were granted.

The request of the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson that pastoral relations between him and the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church be dissolved was considered by the Commission, and after hearing from the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church through its representatives the request of the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson was granted, effective December 15, 1952.

The Commission on the Minister and his Work considered the amendments to the Book of Church Order as placed in its hands by Presbytery. The Commission voted that the Chairman present its report to Presbytery, indicating the amendments approved and disapproved, giving reasons therefor.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved and the meeting closed with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and his Work recommends:

1. That the call of the Burkeville Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Douglas Paulson, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 a year plus $300 car expense in regular monthly installments, with manse, and a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order and placed in Mr. Paulson's hands if and when he be received as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery and duly licensed to preach the Gospel.
2. That the call of the St. James Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., promising to pay him a salary of $1500 a year and a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order and placed in the hands of Dr. MacLeod.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The **call for the pastoral services of Mr. Douglas Paulson** by the Burkeville Church was approved pending his reception into Presbytery.

The **call for the pastoral services of the Rev. John MacLeod, Jr.,** by the St. James Church was placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

Amendments to Book of Church Order: The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

The Commission recommends that East Hanover Presbytery not approve the proposed amendment to Par. 70 of the Book of Church Order on the ground:

(1) That the substance of the amendment is not for the best interests of the church.

(2) That the language of the proposed amendment is confusing in that the first sentence of the amendment contradicts the present statement regarding the membership of the Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and his Work recommends that East Hanover Presbytery approve the proposed amendment to Par. 126 of the Book of Church Order (page 53).

The commission recommends that East Hanover Presbytery not approve the proposed amendments to Pars. 126 (pg. 81), 263, 303, 363 or the addition of Par. 138 in their present form.

The commission recommends that East Hanover Presbytery adopt the following overtures to the General Assembly:

1. Whereas, the 1st sentence of the proposed amendment to Par. 70 of the Book of Church Order contradicts what would become the immediately preceding sentence and, whereas, the second sentence of the proposed amendment would be unnecessary if the amendment were properly drafted,

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to redraft the language of the proposed amendment, if it favors its substance, and to resubmit the redrafted amendment to the Presbyteries for their approval.

2. Whereas the proposed amendment to Par. 126 (Pg. 81) and the proposed addition 138A provide for the installation of a pastor to students who has no regular congregation and who may be called by a combination of churches, or a church court, or and ecclesiastically controlled committee of a local group, a group of churches, or a Presbytery, and

Whereas, our Book of Church Order provides for the installation only of pastors of local churches, and

Whereas, the Book of Church Order does not provide for the installation of assistant pastors, mission pastors, ministers of education, evangelists, teachers, or any other employee of a Presbytery, or an ecclesiastically controlled committee, and

Whereas, a pastor installed by order of Presbytery cannot resign his office except through following a regularly prescribed procedure for which there is no equivalent in the proposed amendments in the case of a student pastor.

Therefore, East Hanoever overtures the General Assembly to submit the proposed amendment to the Permanent Judicial Committee or other body for study and report to the next General Assembly.

3. Whereas, the substance of the proposed amendment to Par. 263 is now covered in Par. 232 of the Book of Church Order, and

Whereas, in their details the present paragraph 232 and the amended Par. 263 would be in conflict, and

Whereas, the final sentence of the proposed amendment is obscure (i. e. it does not prevent, as it obviously intends, a minister honorably retired from coming under the provisions of the amendment).

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to submit the proposed amendment to a standing committee of the General Assembly or to the Permanent Judicial Committee or other body to redraft and submit to the General Assembly for appropriate action.

4. Whereas, the 3rd paragraph of the proposed amendment to Par. 303 is more explicit than the 3rd sentence of the 2nd Par. of Par. 303 in that it permits a session to receive a member on his bare word that he is a member of another church in good standing, but is more narrow than the present wording in that it does not permit a session to receive a member from a church which does not grant letters of dismission but does give the member a testimonial of one sort or another.

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to amend Par. 3 of the proposed amendment by adding after "by verbal statement" the phrase "or by other satisfactory testimonial," and resubmit the amended proposal to the Presbyteries for their approval.

5. Whereas, the same general objection applies to the proposed amendment to Par. 363.

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to amend this proposed amendment by adding after "letters of dismission" the phrase "by other satisfactory testimonials or . . ." and resubmit the amendment proposal to the Presbyteries for their adoption.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

At 12:30 P. M., the Rev. Donald W. Richardson led the Presbytery in a **prayer for President Dwight D. Eisenhower** and the incoming national administration.

The **Church Extension Committee** made a verbal report.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Commissioners to the General Assembly, June 4, 1953, Montreat, North Carolina:

Ministers

Principals:

Based on chronological attendance:

1. The Rev. John Bright.
2. The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
3. The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick.
4. The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson.

Alternates:

1. The Rev. W. Arnold Pate.
2. The Rev. Paul Tudor Jones.
3. The Rev. P. H. Carmichael.
4. The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

Nominated by Nominating Committee: Alternate—

5. The Rev. Frederick H. Olert.

Elders:

Churches—Commissioners:

Nominated by 4 churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year:

1. Centralia—(P) Mr. Hugh Parks, Rt. 15, Box 266, Richmond, Va.; (A) Mr. R. B. Hunter, Rt. 15, Box 349, Richmond, Va.
2. Providence Forge—(P) Dr. J. R. Parker, Providence Forge, Va.; (A) Mr. B. W. Graves, Boulevard, Va.
3. Chester—(P) Mr. R. W. Haw, Chester, Va.; (A) Mr. C. B. Turnage, Chester, Va.
4. Pryor Memorial—(P) Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald, 800 W. Carolina Ave., Crewe, Va.; (A) Mr. A. J. Graham, 700 W. Virginia Ave., Crewe, Va.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. St. Giles—(P) Dr. J. L. Blair Buck, 209 Ampthill Road, Richmond 26, Va.; Richmond First—(A) Mr. George W. Reilly, 14 North Eighth St., Richmond 19, Va.

Alternate Churches:

1. Tabb Street—(P) Mr. F. K. Martin, 1800 Chuckatuck Ave., Petersburg, Va.; (A) Mr. T. S. Farrar, 1755 Oakland St., Petersburg, Va.
2. Colonial Heights—(P) Mr. Casewell L. Young, 138 Carroll Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.; (A) Mr. E. C. Howerton, 104 Arlington Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.
3. Grace Covenant—(P) Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Mutual Building, Richmond 19, Va.; (A) Dr. John F. Showalter, 1410 Wantbridge Road, Richmond 27, Va.
4. Mizpah—(P) Mr. B. H. Ellis, 1406 Brookland Parkway, Richmond 27, Va.; (A) Mr. W. N. Reveley, 3304 Carolina Ave., Richmond 22, Va.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made a verbal report.

The **Special Committee on Marriage and Divorce** made its report and recommendations concerning proposed revisions of Confession of Faith. Action was taken by Presbytery as follows:

Revision No. I which reads as follows, was approved:

"Marriage is a union between one man and one woman, designed of God to last so long as they both shall live."

Revision No. II which reads as follows, was approved:

"Marriage was designed for the mutual help of husband and wife, for the safeguarding, undergirding and development of their moral and spiritual character; for the propagation of children and the rearing of them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Revision No. III which reads as follows, was approved:

"It is lawful for all sorts of people to marry who are able with judgment to give their consent, but no marriage can be fully and securely Christian in spirit or in purpose unless both partners are committed to a common Christian faith and to a deeply shared intention of building a truly Christian home. Christians should therefore seek as partners in marriage only persons of like faith, like purpose and like principles."

Revision No. IV was not approved in present form but referred to the Assembly's Committee for further study.

Revision No. V which reads as follows, was approved:

"A true and lasting marriage can be achieved only when its physical bonds are reinforced and sanctified by a variety of moral and spiritual ties: respect, affection, common interests and ideals, the unselfish wish of each partner for the other's welfare in all things, and a mutual sharing of the common joys, griefs, opportunities and burdens of the home. This means that both faithfulness and unfaithfulness in marriage must be conceived in spiritual as well as physical terms.

"But while both physical and spiritual fidelity are vital, and while both are essential to the attainment of marriage at its best, husbands and wives should bear in mind that human weakness and frailty may manifest themselves in this realm as in all others. They should therefore cultivate the Christian graces of understanding, patience, generosity, repentance and forgiveness. They should remember that, just as other human relationships can survive imperfections, so can marriage. Sometimes the weakness of one partner may lead to such gross and persistent unfaithfulness, physical or spiritual, that marriage dies at the heart and to one or both partners the union becomes intolerable; yet only in cases of extreme, repeated or unrepented infidelity should separation or divorce be regarded as unavoidable. Our Lord's command to forgive, and if need be to forgive repeatedly, is nowhere more applicable than in this intimate and delicate relationship."

Revisions Nos. VI and VII were referred back to Presbytery's Committee for report at Spring Meeting.

Insertion of the following paragraphs in section 377A of the Book of Church Order was approved:

" 'A minister, to whom a divorced person has applied for remarriage, may conclude, after careful investigation on the basis of our church's principles (chapter 26, Confession of Faith) that the applicant's request should be approved or declined; and it shall be the duty of such a minister to consider conscientiously all pertinent facts on which a final decision must be based.

" 'The Presbytery, on its own initiative, or the session, upon the minister's request, may set up a committee on remarriage, to which the minister may turn for advise or other aid in this regard'."

Mr. Jerry Yagel was examined according to the Book of Church Order and **received** under care of Presbytery **as a candidate** for the ministry.

Time and place of next meeting: 10 A. M., April 21, 1953, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Commission appointed as follows **to install the Rev.** John D. MacLeod, Jr., as pastor of the St. James Presbyterian Church, February 15, 1953, at 3 P. M.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound constitutional questions; the Rev. G. T. Matheny, preach; the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., charge congregation; the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., charge pastor.

Elders—Mr. B. C. Garret, Jr., Mr. John McP. Lacy.

Quorum: 3 ministers, 1 elder.

The **Courtesy Committee** made a verbal report.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John Newton Thomas.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

April 21, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery met in regular Spring Session, April 21, 1953, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., Moderator, opened the session with prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, Charles E. Book, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Luther Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Clayton C. Crawford, Joseph H. Cudlipp, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., R. W. Graham, R. E. Hager, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul T. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, J. A. MacLean, John D. MacLeod, Jr., John H. Marion, Jr., J. A. Marrow, Jr., Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. A. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Archie G. McKee, Frederick H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Abner Robertson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., D. D. Wilkinson, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Richard E. Hardaway, Blackstone; R. G. Boisseau, Bott Memorial; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; R. W. Haw, Chester; Richard L. Sthreshley, Drewry's Bluff; Earle C. Eubank, East Laburnum; Augustus Lancaster, Eastminster; W. T. Tillar, Jr., Emporia; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Robert L. Sampson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Alex E. Page, Forest Hill; B. L. Parkinson, Fredericksburg; R. M. Wilson, M. D., Ginter Park; Russell B. Moore, Grace Covenant; Henry Waymack, Gregory Memorial; Clyde Maitland, Hawkins Memorial; Henry R. Baird, Hebron-Dinwiddie; R. W. Eyler, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; H. F. Whittington, Mattoax; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; Peter S. Wesseling, Montrose; J. B. Willson, Namozine; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; M. Hunter Mann, Petersburg Second; T. Guy Tucker, Petersburg Third; W. M. Hawkins, Porter Street; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; F. W. Droste, Richmond Second; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; J. B. Bourne, Sandston; George W. Moyar, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; Richard B. Rose, Wesley; J. A. Moore, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused from non-attendance:

D. P. Rogers, J. Blanton Belk, O. E. Buchholz, Henry Wade DuBose, John Newton Thomas, John Bright, J. Lee McLean, Harold L. White.

Ministers absent without excuse:

D. V. Blayney, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Norman B. Gibbs, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., Adolph Makovsky, Charles K. Norville, C. Emerson Smith, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Bethany, Bon Air, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Fulton, Genito, Hebron, Lawrenceville, Milford, Milden, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Rev. Samuel D. McCammon, Jr.,** was re-elected **Moderator.**

The **Rev. N. L. Dennis** was nominated as **Moderator for the Summer meeting.**

The following were elected as **temporary clerks:** the **Rev. Kemper Fitch, Jr.,** the **Rev. G. Thurston Matheny.**

Program Committee made its report. Report was adopted as amended.

Communications.

The Executive Secretary read the list of churches whose **annual report** had **not** been **submitted.** The following churches had made no report at the close of Presbytery: Aberdour, Amelia, Burkeville, Genito, Nottoway, Prince George First.

Candidate Kemper Sherwood McKee was **received** from Winchester Presbytery by certificate.

The Executive Secretary's recommendation that the **allocation for entertainment of Presbytery** be increased to $75.00 with $1.00 per plate beyond 75 plates was adopted.

Request of the Rev. Charles E. Book for permission **to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for a period of twelve months, June 1, 1953-June 1, 1954, was approved.

Request of the **Rev. Harold White** for permission to **labor outside bounds** of Presbytery for one year was approved.

The annual **report** of **Chaplain John L. McLean** was received as information.

A letter from **Dr. Claude H. Pritchard** concerning **Mother's Day offering** for Defense Service Department was received as information.

The **Rev. John A. MacLean** led the Presbytery in a **prayer for our Chaplains in the armed services.**

Letter from **Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle** concerning **Board of Church Extension Conference at Montreat** was received and the following action taken: the Rev. J. L. Auten was elected to represent Presbytery of the Conference on Evangelism at Montreat, North Carolina, August 6-12.

Request of **First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell,** to **increase salary of pastor** to $4200.00 was approved.

Request of the **Blackstone Presbyterian Church to increase salary** of pastor to $3300.00, pay 10 per cent into Ministers' Annuity Fund, and car allowance of $300.00 per year, was approved.

Request of **Ashland Presbyterian Church to increase salary** of pastor to $3,000.00 and pay automobile expense of $300.00 per year was approved.

Request of **Lakeside Presbyterian Church to increase salary** of pastor to $4800.00 per year was approved.

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Holmes Rolston, Peter S. Wesseling, Carlton S. Marston.

Courtesy Committee: D. D. Wilkinson, Richard L. Sthreshley, Earl C. Eubank.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN D. MacLEOD, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at St. James Presbyterian Church, February 15, 1953, 3:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Moderator G. T. Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., ministers; John McP. Lacy, B. C. Garrett, Jr., ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. G. T. Matheny preached the sermon. Text, Mat. 12:1-8; 38-42.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., was installed as Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Sam D. McCammon, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder John McP. Lacy.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Clerk.

Report of **Treasurer of Presbytery** was referred to Advisory Committee.

Report of **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** was referred to Presbytery's Council.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

East Hanover Presbyery's Advisory Committee met on April 14, 1953, and heard a full report on the year's work from Dr. N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary. Dr. Dennis stated that in his opinion the year 1952-53 was in many ways the most encouraging in his twenty-nine years in the Presbytery. The churches are generally alive to the needs of the Kingdom and responsive to those needs. This is particularly true in church extension work, which has made great progress and a full report will be brought to you by the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones.

There have been a number of vacant churches in Presbytery during the year. Supplies have been provided for most of these. Dr. Dennis himself has supplied many vacant churches, preaching from one to three times each Sunday throughout the year, except for vacation. He has also made many pastoral visits and visits to the sick. A full report will be made by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Dr. Dennis also commented on the fruitful programs that have been held in many churches in leadership training courses. Pastors, Ministers of Education and Elders have taught these classes and fine assistance has been rendered by Dr. Leroy Burney. He noted especially helpful the courses in personal evangelism taught by Dr. Walthall.

Dr. Dennis reported a renewed interest in Stewardship emphasized throughout the Presbytery, and stated that the Elders and Deacons Dinner had been especially helpful to a number of churches in connection with their Every Member Canvasses.

The committee recommended that the present plan of supplementing the salaries of the Executive Secretary and Supply Pastors be discontinued, and that the present amounts paid as bonuses be made a part of their regular salaries. It also recommended the following budget for the Advisory Committee for the year April 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953.

Salary, Executive Secretary	$3,600.00
Manse and Utilities	1,125.00
Car and Travel Expense	800.00
Ministers' Annuity	311.00
Office Secretary	1,350.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	85.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
	$7,411.00

We recommend that the report of Presbytery's Treasurer and the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Committee be approved and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1952-March 31, 1953

Cash in Bank, April 1, 1952		$ 1,096.83
Loan to Presbytery's Church Extension Com.		5,000.00
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Quota, 1951-52	$ 19.75	
Presbytery's Quota, 1952-53	4,361.48	
Presbytery's Quota 1953	2,215.15	
Payment Loan Presby. Church Ext. Com	5,000.00	
		11,596.38
		$17,693.21

Disbursements:			
Stewardship Committee	$ 50.00		
Advisory Committee	600.00		
		650.00	
Stationery and Printing	101.43		
Registration Fee	5.00		
Christmas Gifts to Janitors	25.00		
Entertainment Presbytery	100.00		
Treasurer's Bond	25.00		
Loan to Pres. Negro Work Com.	5,000.00		
		5,256.43	
Stated Clerk's Expenses	378.85		
Telephones	273.66		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	625.01		
Traveling Expenses	75.00		
		1,352.52	
Assembly Quota	2,420.08		
Synod's Quota	1,288.07		
		3,708.15	
Honorarium to Treasurer	500.00		
Honorarium to Permanent Clerk	50.00		
Honorarium to Stated Clerk	250.00		
		800.00	
			11,767.10
Cash in Bank		926.11	
Loan to Presby. Negro Work Com.		5,000.00	
			5,926.11
			$17,693.21

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 31, 1953

Receipts:			
Received from Central Treasurer		$3,600.00	
Received from Church Ext. Com. Treas.		3,996.00	
			7,596.00
Reserve Account Balance			1,450.50
Unremitted Employees' Taxes			64.11
Expenses:			
Salaries	$5,593.71		
Secretary in Lieu of Manse	1,500.00		
Car Allowance	999.96		
Ministers Annuity Fund	373.75		
Misc. Expense	79.05		
		8,546.47	
Balance in Bank		564.14	
		$9,110.61	$9,110.61

J. S. HAW, Treasurer.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows: That the report of the Treasurer of Benevolences be approved.

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

Report March 31, 1953

Cash on Hand, April 1, 1952 ....$ 17.00

Receipts from Churches:

Aberdour	$ 140.27
Amelia	1,000.00
Amphtill	158.75
Ashland	1,366.24
Bethany	197.00
Blackstone	2,054.80
Bon Air	1,929.01
Bott Memorial	100.00
Brett-Reed Mem.	200.00
Brunswick	1,806.63
Burkeville	303.75
Byrd	70.22
Campbell Memorial	430.48
Centralia	262.63
Chester	197.00
Colonial Heights	164.25
Drewry's Bluff	501.00
East Laburnum	546.09
Eastminster	161.03
Emporia	1,538.01
Fairfield	2,667.91
Fairm't-Hoge Mem.	50.00
Forest Hill	3,185.59
Fredericksburg	4,751.00
Fulton	44.27
Genito	210.00
Ginter Park	9,438.81
Grace Covenant	33,786.77
Gregory Memorial	238.42
Hawkins Memorial	350.24
Hebron	276.25
Hebron-Dinwiddie	181.70
Hopewell First	1,644.51
King's Chapel	93.41
Lakeside	3,946.00
Laurel	611.00
Lawrenceville	892.43
Mattoax	58.76
Mechanicsville	334.00
Milden	422.62
Milford	411.52
Mizpah	3,761.31
Montrose	776.12
Namozine	142.00
Overbrook	7,932.49
Petersburg, 2nd	7,338.88
Petersburg, 3rd	175.37
Pine Grove	430.00
Porter Street	4,332.72
Prince Geo. 1st	274.00
Providence	168.86
Providence Forge	416.70
Pryor Memorial	3,287.71
Read Memorial	143.21
Rennie Memorial	18.00
Richmond, 1st	10,650.66
Richmond, 2nd	15,351.44
Richmond, 3rd	5,261.17
Rivermont	283.72
Rosewood	305.76
Saint Giles	6,036.20
Saint James	37.00
Samuel Davies	626.00
Sandston	2,342.71
Tabb Street	8,327.32
Tuckahoe	460.00
Wesley Chapel	28.44
West End	7,221.18
West Hopewell	192.95
Westminster	1,581.95
Woodlawn	1,686.72
	$166,239.96

Receipts by Months:

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
April	$ 23,568.93	$ 11,933.56	$ 11,847.00	$ 8,894.23
May	6,382.42	2,243.50	6,215.28	10,433.83
June	5,792.83	3,577.54	3,740.83	4,778.95
July	2,820.56	6,905.10	7,813.12	4,849.50
August	3,875.79	2,143.24	7,195.14	2,376.30
September	5,463.63	3,225.90	5,677.75	7,433.91
October	4,237.59	17,325.45	13,576.16	19,173.44
November	10,458.18	5,727.88	9,459.66	10,588.31
December	14,973.92	7,563.61	13,499.15	29,763.32
January	13,972.49	15,618.53	7,993.25	11,515.60
February	20,034.38	14,315.98	15,806.43	21,531.26
March	40,310.91	36,428.35	55,344.07	34,884.31
	$151,891.63	$127,008.64	$158,167.84	$166,222.96

The following amounts, which may have been applied to 1952-53 quota by the churches, were received after my books were closed for the year:

Bethany	$ 165.00	Richmond First	3,848.72
Blackstone	78.65	Rosewood	47.25
Campbell Memorial	65.77	Tabb Street	2,640.73
Fairfield	306.00	Woodlawn	139.35
Grace Covenant	5,757.65		
Mizpah	1,592.21		$ 14,732.79
Porter Street	91.46		

Disbursements:

Assembly's Causes:		
Annuities and Relief	$ 8,074.00	
Church Extension	13,779.23	
Board Education	6,112.08	
General Fund	7,816.56	
Inter-Church Agencies	253.17	
World Missions	29,905.46	
		65,940.50
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	6,827.45	
Religious Education	13,654.90	
Presbyterian Home	5,672.28	
Sunny Side Home	1,312.97	
State Council Churches	1,212.97	
		28,680.57
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	40,829.82	
Negro Work	3,608.99	
Religious Education	748.74	
Supervisory Committee	3,000.00	
		48,187.55
Non-Budgeted Causes:		
Presbytery's Women of Church	67.30	
Synod's Home for Aged	3,307.00	
Hampden-Sydney College	1,000.00	
Richmond Area Council	1,084.25	
Presbyterian City Missions	565.00	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	91.92	
Eastminster Church	30.00	
Richmond Home Ladies	1,856.95	
Ampthill Sunday School	1,750.00	
Marriage Counseling Service	110.00	
Mission Court	12.00	
Blackley School	10.29	
Friends of Seminary	1.00	
Synod's Young People's Council	15.00	
Presbytery's Radio Hour	298.00	
Church Student Building Fund	100.00	
Youth Fellowship	12.25	
National Council Churches	100.00	
Presbytery's Church Extension Special	10,741.22	

Children's Christian Fund	185.00	
Presbyterial Quotas	1,007.82	
		22,345.00
Program of Progress:		
World Missions	724.23	
Assembly's Church Extension	271.59	
Assembly's Religious Education	90.52	
		1,086.34
		$166,239.96

W. F. STEVENSON, Central Treasurer.

Motion made that when **Presbytery** adjourns it **adjourn to meet** on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at 2:30 P. M., in Watts Hall, Union Theological Seminary, was adopted.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education and Candidates** submitted a verbal report and presented **Candidates John Timberlake and Holmes Rolston, III,** who were examined according to the Book of Church Order, and the examinations were sustained. The candidates were **received** under the care of Presbytery.

The following is a list of the candidates now under the care of Presbytery:

Barkley, Lundy M.
Bernard, Hunter J., 6732 Kensington Ave., University of Richmond.
Broske, Ernest C., 2501 Williams St., Austin Seminary.
Chapin, William B., 1440 Delaware St., Berkeley, California.
DuBose, Wm. T., 1205 Palmyra Ave., U. T. S.
Doubles, Malcolm C., 5307 New Kent Road, Davison College.
Field, Robert F., U. T. S.
Fitzpatrick, Chas., 5304 Parker St., U. T. S.
Jackson, Jas. E., Jr., Rt. 1, Hopewell, Va., Columbia Seminary.
Jackson, Jas. R., U. T. S.
King, John Rufus, 3211 Chamberlayne Ave., U. T. S.
Linton, Thos. Dwight.
Mathews, Jas. R., 7318 Hermitage Rd., now in the Air Force.
McKee, K. Sherwood, U. T. S.
Paulson, Douglas L., U. T. S.
Perrin, Francis McD., U. T. S.
Roberts, Calvin Hawes, Box 3, Blackstone, Va., University of Richmond.
Rolston, Holmes, III, 1505 W. Laburnum, Davidson College.
Russell, J. Shepherd, Jr., Petersburg, Va., U. T. S.
Stewart, Stephen B., 4205 W. Franklin St., Davidson College.
Sthreshley, Chas. A., Hopewell, Va., U. T. S.
Thompson, Ernest Trice, 1102 Westwood Ave., Hampden-Sydney College.
Timberlake, John E., Fredericksburg, Va., Medical College, Pharmacy.
Waymack, Richard L., Prince George, Va. (Gregory), Junior College, Maxton.
Weeks, Curtis Lee, Prince George, Va.

Woody, Hunter Ray, 1319 Mosby St., King College.
Yagel, Gerald Thos., 6431 Roselawn Road, University of Richmond.
Samuel A. Davis, 5818 York Road, Richmond, has never been taken off our roll.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended, as follows:

The Church Extension Committee is indeed most grateful for the many blessings which have attended its work another year. We cannot, in this report, fully review the work of the past. May we, therefore, give you a few of the many accomplishments.

The Grace Covenant Church has continued its fine support of the work at Ampthill. The Ampthill Church and the Committee are grateful to Mr. E. B. Moffett and others who have given of their time and money for the support and direction of this work. The Grace Covenant Church made a substantial contribution to the cost of the new Sunday School addition which was completed a few months ago at a cost of approximately $10,000. Their Sunday School attendance runs around one hundred per Sunday, and church attendance is increasing steadily. (Sunday School attendance Easter, 140.)

The new manse, at Colonial Heights, was completed last fall and has been occupied since that time by the pastor, the Rev. Clarence K. Ale, and wife. The manse cost approximately $16,000 ($4,000 given by Church Extension Committee).

The manse at Chester, for the pastor serving the Chester and Centralia Churches, is to be completed, May 1, 1953, at a cost of approximately $15,500.

The Church Extension Committee has recently purchased two lots on which to erect new churches—1½ acres in the Chamberlayne Farms development on Wilkinson Road north of Richmond, at a cost of $5,300; also the lot opposite the Tuckahoe School on Forest Avenue (West Richmond), consisting of 2½ acres, at a cost of $16,000.

We need to purchase lots soon in the following communities on which to locate chapels or churches:

1. Northwest of Bryan Park.
2. Veterans' Hospital area.
3. Broad Rock Road, ½ mile from Branches Church (South Richmond).
4. Route 360, ½ mile from Ramsey Memorial Church (West on Hull Street).
5. Petersburg Pike, near Bon Haven and Davie housing developments.
6. Highland Springs area.
7. On Route 5 near Varina (Old Williamsburg Road).
8. Possibly between Montrose Church and Sandston.
9. Patterson Avenue and Ridge Road (On No. 6, west).
10. Chesterfield-Rivermont area (near Hopewell).

The records show that the Home Missions Committee and the Church Extension Committee have aided churches, in the last 10 years, in the amount of approximately $300,000. It will require an additional $250,000 or $300,000 in the next 10 years to meet the needs now known in East Hanover. Other opporunities will develop, in the meantime. It is encouraging to note the increased support, on the part of a number of our churches, of Presbytery's Home Mission Program. If the motto: "One new church each year," can be carried out, our goals can be met. We remember, too, that almost every one of our larger churches and many of our smaller churches have put on extensive building programs during the last few years. We could use $100,000, this year, to good advantage if it were available. The opportunities for development and extension are almost unlimited.

We recommend:

1. That St. James and Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Churches be grouped with the Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., as pastor.
2. That the present grouping of Rivermont and West Hopewell be discontinued as West Hopewell desires to become independent and self-supporting.
3. That Rivermont and Prince George First be grouped to form a field for one pastor.
4. That Providence, Genito, and Pine Grove Presbyterian Churches be grouped.
5. That West Hopewell Presbyterian Church be congratulated upon its growth and achievement.
6. That Presbytery extend congratulations to the Milford Presbyterian Church upon the completion of their new sanctuary and educational building (free of debt) at a cost a little under $30,000. Much free labor was given by members of the church and local friends. This church is now entirely self-supporting and has called Mr. Francis Perrin, a senior, as full-time pastor, effective June 1, 1953.
7. That the Burkeville Presbyterian Church be commended for the fine progressive program which brings them to self-support for the first time in their history. They have extended a call to Mr. Douglas Paulson, a senior, to become their pastor, July 1.
8. That the St. James and Brett-Reed Churches be commended. They, too, have achieved self-support.
9. That the Chester and Centralia Churches be congratulated upon the completion of the extensive improvements to their church buildings.
10. That the Colonial Heights Church be congratulated upon their achievements of the past year—the completion of their new manse at a cost of $16,200 ($4,000 given by Presbytery); payment in full on organ; the number added to the church membership; and the raising of the largest budget in their history.
11. That churches making a more adequate allowance for their pastor's car expense be commended.
12. That the churches responding to the call of Presbytery for a Special Offering for Home Missions be thanked and that others be reminded that the Treasurer is still in a receptive mood.
13. That the Providence manse be named as the special OBJECTIVE for the Building League for the church year 1953.
14. That the following budget be adopted for the church year, April 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953.

Salaries:	
Byrd and Hebron, J. A. Marrow, Jr.	$ 900.00
Drewry's Bluff and Ampthill Community (if needed)	900.00
Vacant fields (Est. salaries)	2,000.00
Building Program:	
Churches and/or Manses	20,000.00

Lots	15,000.00	
Specials:		
Blue Cross (Est.)	$ 600.00	
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00	
"East Hanover Presbyterian"	400.00	
Advisory Committee (Est.)	4,800.00	
Visual Aids	400.00	
Contingent Fund	3,000.00	
Home Mission Advance	15,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,070.00	
		$64,970.00

15. That the Treasurer's Report be approved.

16. That the following evangelistic appointments be made for the church year, April 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953:

Ampthill Community—The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
Bethany—The Rev. G. Thurston Matheny.
Byrd—The Rev. W. L. Wilson.
Centralia—The Rev. James A. Morrow, Jr.
Chester—The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.
Drewry's Bluff—The Rev. C. C. Crawford.
Genito—The Rev. Herbert Underwood.
Hawkins Memorial—The Rev. R. C. Vaughan, Jr.
Hebron—The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.
Hebron-Dinwiddie—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.
Providence—The Rev. R. C. Vaughan, Jr.
Providence Forge—The Rev. Charles Kernan.
Pine Grove—The Rev. W. Arnold Pate.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL TUDOR JONES, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements

March 31, 1953

April 1, 1952:		
By Balance	$31,643.28	
Receipts:		
From Presbytery	47,113.97	
From Synod	6,270.34	
From Assembly	4,700.00	
From Presbyterian City Missions	1,658.25	
From Legacies	241.15	
From Home Mission Churches Salaries	720.00	
From Home Mission Churches—Building Fund (Grace Cov. $10.00)	1,462.42	
Paid by Churches on Loans	1,392.99	
Interest on Loans	414.72	
Rent of Garages	90.00	
Special Home Mission Fund	5,782.97	
From Grace Covenant Church, Richmond	750.00	
From Building League	629.69	
		$102,869.78
Disbursements:		
Salaries	$ 5,473.57	
Advisory Committee	3,996.00	

Ministers' Annuity Fund	110.31	
Hospitalization Insurance	432.90	
Misc. Expense (Audio-Visual, Storage, etc.)	526.74	
Expenses of City Missionary	338.80	
Rent of Chester Manse	780.00	
Paid to Churches from Funds		
Previously Allocated:		
Tuckahoe	5,393.60	
Colonial Heights	200.00	
Ampthill	9,785.00	
Chester-Centralia Manse	12,596.78	
Weems	4,000.00	
Beulah	1,000.00	
Paid on Tuckahoe Loan	2,810.00	
Publishing E. Hanover Presbyterian	690.50	
Repayment of Loan for Presbytery	5,000.00	
Loans to Home Mission Worker	900.00	
		54,034.20
Balance in Bank		$ 48,835.58

Notes:

As to item H. M. Churches Bldg. Funds (Ampthill) $1,462.42
To this may be added $415.01 carried over as a balance from last year which would make a total raised by Ampthill $1,877.43

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY BUILDING LEAGUE

April 1, 1952:		
Balance in Bank		$629.69
Receipts		222.00
Paid Church Extension Committee Toward Chester Manse	$629.69	
Balance on hand	222.00	
	$851.69	$851.69

In connection with a verbal report of the **Church Extension Committee** concerning the growth of newly organized churches in the Presbytery, the following pastors or supplies reported on the growth of their respective churches:

The Reverend Herbert L. Underwood, Mechanicsville.

The Reverend Wallace A. Rogers, East Laburnum.

The Reverend William L. Wilson, Tuckahoe.

The Reverend Holmes Rolston, supplying Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff Churches.

The Rev. R. C. Morrow, missionary to Mexico; **the Rev. William A. McIlwaine,** missionary to Japan, and **Elder Burney Lynch Parkinson** were **welcomed** by a standing tribute.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

The Reverend Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., preached a sermon on the subject, "The Church Today," from the text, Rev. 3:18. Following the sermon **Memorials** were read.

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

Guy H. Brown, Fredericksburg
George H. Morrison, Fredericksburg
Rollin Tanner, Fredericksburg
J. C. Rada, Lakeside
J. W. Wilber, Lakeside
Jacob Augustus Blatt, Milford
Robert Kerr Donald, Tabb Street
Albert F. Franklin, Westminster
Lawrence A. Wood, Sr., Westminster

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Reverend J. A. Christian and the Rev. Archie D. McKee, assisted by elders previously appointed.

The following **resolution** offered by the **Rev. John D. MacLean** was adopted:

> That the Presbytery note with appreciation the action of members and friends in placing in the sanctuary of the St. James Presbyterian Church a bronze plaque to the memory of the Rev. Alfred Baxter Montgomery, a member of this Presbytery for over thirty years, the services being marked by appropriate exercises including a sermon by Dr. E. T. Thompson.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. The Moderator led in prayer.

Dr. R. L. St. Clair of Lexington Presbytery made a report to the Presbytery on a proposed Synod plan for **Homes for Retired Ministers.** A committee to study the matter and make suggestions to Dr. St. Clair was appointed as follows: Joe Auten, A. S. Johnstone, W. L. Wilson, Eldon Wilson, C. F. Cole.

Presbytery voted to go into **Executive Session** to hear the report of the **Committee on Negro Work.**

Mr. Kemper Sherwood McKee was invited to remain during the Executive Session.

The Committee on Negro Work made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee has held quarterly meetings throughout the year and such other meetings as have been necessary to meet pressing demands. Marked progress has been made and we are greatly encouraged as we look to the future.

The Eastminster Presbyterian Church, organized February 17, 1952, with a charter membership of twenty-seven, reports twenty-five additions during the year, and contributions aggregating $1,094.06. The approximately one hundred per cent increase in membership has come more or less directly as a result of an intensive program of Christian nurture through communicants' classes.

Almost immediately after its organization, this church consisting of a membership with meager financial resources, began to raise money for the painting of its sanctuary and for other improvements of the physical plant, which has through the years been made available to them by the Presbyterian League of Richmond. More than three hundred dollars was raised for this purpose and the members and friends contributed their labor in achieving the goals that they had set for themselves. On Rally Day, eighty-two persons contributed to the special Rally Day offering. Beginning with the new year, this congregation will contribute substantially to the preaching ministry of the church. Eastminster had a part in the organization service of All Souls Presbyterian Church, in that the elders shared in the distribution of the elements in the communion service.

In the spring of 1952, your committee purchased a manse on Lamb Avenue at a cost of $9,500.00 in the full realization that at least $1,000.00 would be needed for the purchase and installation of a furnace and other necessary repairs. The total cost of the manse amounted to $10,568.28.

The manse had been purchased and was available for occupancy by the Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Elligan and their two children when they came to the work in early June. Mrs. Emma Bradley Davidson gave a reception in her home for Mr. and Mrs. Elligan soon after their arrival in Richmond, which was attended by approximately one hundred and fifty people. Mr. Elligan's reception and the response to his labors have been most gratifying, thus giving us a sense of assurance from the beginning that the work would prosper under his leadership.

A three-week vacation Bible school was conducted in the Norrell School Building during the summer with an enrollment of 156 students and 20 teachers and staff members. The average attendance for the period was 102. It became necessary to decline to accept a larger number than the above-mentioned enrollment, due to lack of facilities and leadership. A Sunday school was begun in the Norrell School Building on July 6 and preaching services followed on July 13. These have continued with a steadily increasing manifestation of interest on the part of people in the community and other friends.

On Sunday, December 14, the commission of Presbytery consisting of eligible members of Presbytery's Committee organized the All Souls Presbyterian Church in the Norrel School Building. Three elders were elected and the Commission authorized Mr. Elligan and the elders-elect to hold a congregational meeting on the following Sunday for the purpose of electing deacons. Five deacons were elected on Sunday, December 21, and they, together with the newly elected elders, were committed to a period of study for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the duties and the responsibilities of church officers. The congregation was called to meet on Sunday, January 11, 1953, following the conclusion of this study, for the purpose of ordination and installation of officers and the completion of the charter roll membership. There are sixty-seven members in the All Souls Presbyterian Church at this time.

This church has adopted a budget of $3,540.00, which will pay for the use of the school building, general operational expenses, a substantial contribution to benevolences, and fifty dollars per month in pastor's salary. They expect to have a share in the Assembly-wide campaign for Negro Work.

The completion of a Federal Housing project known as Creighton Court has constituted a new challenge for outreach. It is anticipated that there will be fully 2500 Negroes living in this area before the end of the current year. The community does not have adequate provisions for the spiritual oversight and development of this new population. We have the promise of several hundred dollars for use in the development of work in the area and earmarked specifically for that purpose. We do not, however, have sufficient funds for the securing of a building. It is hoped that in some way we shall be able to enter this open door of opportunity in the not distant future. Your committee, however, is unwilling to assume additional financial obligations at this time. This housing project has been developed for Negro families of low incomes. Some of our people from Eastminster Church have moved into the area, which may be the beginning of a considerable shift of population from the Seventeenth Street area. This trend, together with the probability that an expressway may be constructed through Shockoe Valley, which would involve our property, may necessitate a major adjustment of our program.

About ten days ago, the Chairman of your Committee on Negro Work was notified that the Overbrook Presbyterian Church had been offered $75,000.00 for its building and furnishings. The proposal was, in part, as follows: $40,000.00 to be paid in cash in October of this year and the payment of $1,500.00 per quarter thereafter with 6 per cent interest. Your committee met April 13, with ten of its thirteen members present, to devise ways and means by which we could secure this property for the All Souls Presbyterian Church. At this meeting, Dr. N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery; Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, District Chairman of the Assembly's Campaign for Negro Work and Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension; and Dr. Henry Brimm, Lay Chairman for the Campaign in the Presbytery, were present. In the realization that the prospect of the transfer of the Overbrook property to a group outside the Presbyterian family involved the interests of many people, including the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly, it seemed to us imperative that we should enlist the cooperation of all concerned and immediately take the necessary steps to secure this property. By prior arrangement with the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly, your committee is to receive 40 per cent of all contributions made by the Presbytery to the Assembly-wide Campaign. If the quota ($54,000.00) is raised, our share will be $21,600.00.

Be it Resolved, therefore:

1. That the Presbytery of East Hanover propose to purchase the Overbrook Presbyterian Church building and all its present equipment at the price of $75,000.00.
2. That payments be made as follows: $35,000.00 (or $40,000.00, as the Presbytery may elect), October 1, 1953, at which time the title to property shall be made to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, this amount to be secured as follows: $10,000.00 from the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, this having been allocated at a meeting of the committee this morning; $10,000.00 from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension, in addition to the amount we are to receive from the Campaign in this Presbytery, which has been allocated by the Board of Church Extension, according to Dr. E. T. Thompson, who is a member of it; the remaining $15,000.00 or $20,000.00 needed to make cash payment on October 1 to be secured through the Presbytery's contributions to the Assembly-wide Campaign.
3. That an additional $10,000 shall be paid January 5, 1955, and that the remainder shall be paid when possession of church property is given to Presbytery, it being understood and agreed that possession shall be given not later than January 5, 1956.
4. That the church and equipment may be used by the Overbrook congregation, rent free, until possession is given to East Hanover Presbytery.
5. That notes given by East Hanover Presbytery to the Overbrook Presbyterian Church shall not bear interest.
6. That the Committee on Negro Work and The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to sign such agreements and notes, acting for the Presbytery, as may be necessary in carrying out the above proposal if accepted by the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Attached herewith is a financial statement for the year and a proposed budget for the new church year. It will be observed that we have more than eight hundred dollars balance and that the anticipated expenditure for the new year will be only about one hundred dollars in excess of the anticipated income.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman..

The following motion was made and carried: that the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, the Chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, the Lay-Chairman of the Assembly's Campaign in the Presbytery, and the Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work be instructed to present the resolution regarding the purchase of the Overbrook property to the officers of the Overbrook Church.

Presbytery voted to **end** its **Executive Session.**

The **Special Committee on Marriage and Divorce** made a verbal report.

The **Auditing Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books of Presbytery's treasurer; the treasurer of Negro Work of East Hanover Presbytery; the treasurer of Church Extension and Supervisory Committees and East Hanover Presbytery Building League; and the treasurer of the Religious Education Committee; and found them to be in order and in conformity with bank balances and canceled checks to the close of the year, March 31, 1953.

We recommend that the Treasurers of Presbytery and the various causes be commended for the neatness and completeness of their records and the effort that has been given to their work as evidenced by the books.

We again wish to call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that a complete audit cannot be made of the treasurer's books in the limited time between the closing of these books and the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. It is only possible to examine the books and to check them against bank statements and canceled checks.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

Motion that **Presbytery commend the Sunday School Lessons** as published by the Protestant Radio center was adopted.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted, as amended, as follows:

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Annuities and Relief: Chairman, S. D. McCammon, Jr. '55; S. L. Belk '55; G. Thurston Matheny '55.

Church Extension: J. B. Bourne '55; W. L. Carson '55; C. F. Cole '55; G. H. Flowers '55; Eldon D. Wilson '55; W. S. Mosley '55; F. R. Olert (replacing Harold White '53).

Education: Chairman, C. Irving Lewis '55; J. L. Auten '55; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '55; W. A. Rogers '55; E. J. Humphrey '55; John D. MacLeod '55; W. K. Fitch, Jr. (replacing Charles E. Book '54).

Evangelism: Chairman, J. L. Auten '55.

Homes of Synod: Chairman, S. W. Bondurant '55; J. M. Arnette, Jr., '55; John H. Reed, Jr. (replacing J. Gordon Smith '54).

Negro Work: Chairman, P. H. Carmichael '53; John H. Marion, Jr., '55; R. W. Kirkpatrick '55; H. M. Brimm '55.

Presbytery's Council: Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '55; J. L. Auten '55; J. B. Bourne '55; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '55; R. E. Steele '55; Charles W. Kernan, (replacing Clarence A. Lingle '53); Irvin Elligan '55; Ralph H. Ferrell '55.

World Missions: Chairman, W. A. Pate '55; W. L. Wilson '55; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., '55; J. A. MacLean '55; James Rennie '55; H. L. Underwood (replacing Clarence Lingle '53); Frank Lemmon '55.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments: C. W. Kernan '55.

English Bible: Chairman, J. D. MacLeod, Jr., '55; J. L. Auten '55.

Theology: Holmes Rolston '55.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, C. C. Crawford '55; W. L. Carson '55; E. J. Humphrey '54 (replacing J. B. Belk).

Recommendations:

1. That because of the change in the church year, all terms end as of December 31 each year.
2. That rules of Presbytery must be suspended to allow Dr. Carmichael to serve an additional year as Chairman of the Commitee on Negro Work.

Elders **M. Ray Douglas** and **Willis J. Milner** were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, principal and alternate respectively, to replace Elders J. L. Blair Buck, principal, and George W. Reilly, alternate, who were not able to attend.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey was elected chairman of the **Nominating Committee** and the Rev. W. L. Wilson elected to the committee to succeed the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Minutes of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were admitted to record and report was adopted as follows:

MINUTES

The Commission on the Minister and his Work met in the library of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., with the following members present: E. T. Thompson, P. M. Montgomery, C. C. Crawford and J. C. Faw.

The Rev. Harold White requested that the pastoral relations between him and the West Hopewell Church be dissolved, effective March 1, 1953. A representative of the church, Mr. E. J. Taylor, was present and stated that the congregation had concurred with Mr. White in his request. The request was, therefore granted.

Mr. White, also requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Rivermont Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective March 1, 1953. This request was granted on condition that the Rivermont Church concur with him in his request.

The minutes were read and approved. The Commission opened and adjourned with prayer.

E. T. THOMPSON, Chmn.
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

REPORT

Presbytery at its stated Fall meeting received a letter from Rev. Linn Creighton, chairman of the Committee on Cooperation and Union of New Brunswick Presbytery, New Jersey, requesting the opening of a correspondence looking to a possible exchange of pulpits and to the establishment of closer relations between the two Presbyteries.

This letter was referred to the Commission with authority to reply. The Commission in turn turned the responsibility over to its chairman.

As a result of this correspondence the Presbytery of New Brunswick on February 3rd, 1953, isssued the following invitation: "The Presbytery of New Brunswick of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. cordially invites the Presbytery of East Hanover of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to a program of exchange of pulpits between pastors of the two Presbyteries following Easter of 1953, this exchange of pulpits to promote better understanding and fraternal relations between the two Churches looking toward that time when they shall be reunited according to our Lord's prayer 'that they all may be one.' "

The chairman of the Commission informed members of Presbytery of this invitation by letter.

Seven members of Presbytery responded to the invitation, and seven exchanges were arranged for various dates following Easter. Ministers and churches which have participated or which have arranged to participate in this pulpit exchange are the following: Clayton C. Crawford, Forest Hill Church; Edward J. Humphrey, Westminister Church; Paul Tudor Jones, Grace Covenant Church; G. Thurston Matheny, Sandston Church; Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., Fairfield Church; W. Arnold Pate, Third Church, Richmond; D. D. Wilkinson, Amelia Parish.

The Commission recommends:

1. That East Hanover Presbytery, through its Stated Clerk, thank New Brunswick Presbytery for the invitation to effect an exchange of pulpits this Spring, and to express the hope that the exchange as effected may work toward the establishment of better understanding and more fraternal relations.
2. That the call of the Milford Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Francis Perrin, promising to pay him a salary of $3,000 a year in regular monthly payments, plus $300 a year (monthly) toward operation of a car for official use, plus manse, plus 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order, and place in Mr. Perrin's hand if and when he has been duly received and licensed by this Presbytery.
3. That the call of the Ampthill Community Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clarence Morrison, promising to pay him a salary of $350 a year in regular monthly installments, and 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order and placed in Mr. Morrison's hand if and when he has been duly received into the Presbytery.
4. That the call of the Drewry's Bluff Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Clarence Morrison, promising to pay him a salary of $2600 in regular monthly installments, with manse, plus $200 car expenses, and plus 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund be found in order and placed in Mr. Morrison's hand if and when he has been duly received into the Presbytery.
5. That the request of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church to employ Mr. John T. Stephenson as student supply be granted.
6. That the following be approved as student supplies for the summer: Forrest Sheets, Petersburg 3rd; David Miller, West Hopewell; Ray Woody, Prince George and Rivermont; Robert Simpson, Pine Grove, Province and Genito; Lawrence Avent, Bethany.
7. That the request of the Rev. J. A. Christian, D. D., that he be permitted to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall meeting of Presbytery be granted.

The **Committee on Annuities and Relief** made its report which was adopted as follows:

We report with pleasure progress made during the year 1952-53 in all phases of the work of the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

During the year 353 homes were aided from the Funds of Ministerial Relief: 68 ministers, 257 widows, 15 homes of orphans, and 13 nonministerial workers. This was a decrease of 19 from the number aided in the previous year. Amount remitted was $212,067.25. In addition the inadequate annuities of 310 annuitants were supplemented $181,419.41 from the funds of Ministerial Relief. This makes a total of $393,486.66, which was remitted during the year to beneficiaries and annuitants with inadequate annuities.

East Hanover in keeping with the General Assembly's request is placing 7½ per cent of our benevolence to the Board of Annuities and Relief. The Joy Gift, of course, is in addition to this.

There are 226 ministers receiving annuities, because of age, 22 ministers because of disability, 264 widows and 55 orphans.

Approximately 1450 full time salaried personnel are participating in the Group Life Insurance program.

Continued generous support of the Joy Gift and increased salaries of the ministers by the churches will help relieve the situation in the home of some ministers brought about by the decrease in the purchasing power of fixed incomes.

We recommend the following be continued on the rolls of Ministerial Relief:

Mrs. Agnes Hunt Lewis Carter, Mrs. Mary Grandin Orr Glass, Miss Eula McKay Henderson, Mrs. Claire Morton McIver, Miss Nettie B. Rennie, Mrs. Sarah M. Hall Smith.

S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman

Verbal report was made by chairman of the **Education Committee.**

An **overture** presented by the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones was adopted as follows:

Resolved that East Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly to fix January 31 as the date for closing the books of each of its Boards and Agencies.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The clerk was authorized to complete the **Statistical Report** and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

For the East Hanover Presbytery we express sincere appreciation to:

1. Those who prepared the splendid dinner and served it so graciously.
2. The Westminster Church officers who greeted us and have cared for our needs.

3. The organist who added so much to the worship services.
4. Those who made the church facilities available.
5. To the moderator and clerks for the efficency with which they have conducted the affairs of Presbytery.
6. To those who led and served Communion.

Committee Members,
RICHARD L. STHRESHLEY,
EARL S. EUBANK,
D. D. WILKINSON, Chairman.

The **Sessional Records Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records has examined the records referred to it and finds the following records in order without exception: Ashland, Lakeside, Ginter Park, Richmond Second, East Laburnum, Chester, Richmond First, Westminster, Tabb St., Mechanicsville.

The following were approved with exceptions: All Souls, Rosewood, Woodlawn, Gregory Memorial, Tuckahoe, Ampthill, Mattoax, Frederichburg, Porter St., Eastminister, Sandston, Centralia, Bon Air, Providence, Bethany, Emporia, Montrose, Byrd, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, St. James, Grace Covenant, Colonial Heights, Forest Hill, Drewry's Bluff, Hopewell First, Pine Grove, Hebron, Fairfield, Brett-Reed Memorial, Milford.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK.

A motion offered by the **Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick** that Presbytery's Council be requested to consider the **method of examining Session's records** was adopted.

The **invitation** of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church to hold the **summer meeting of Presbytery** the third Tuesday in July, 10 a. m., at that church was accepted with appreciation.

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery **adjourned** to meet May 19, 1953, at 2:30 p. m., at Union Theological Seminary.

SAMUEL D. McCAMMON, JR., Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

May 19, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery convened in adjourned session in Watts Chapel, Richmond, Virginia, May 19, 1953, 2 p. m., with the Rev. Holmes Rolston, acting Moderator, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was conducted by candidate Francis M. Perrin.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Samuel L. Beck, D. V. Blayney, W. L. Carson, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., R. W. Graham, Richard E. Hager, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, John D. MacLeod, Jr., Archie G. McKee, F. H. Olert, W. A. Pate, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; Richard L. Sthreshley, Drewry's Bluff; Alex. E. Page, Forest Hill; B. L. Parkinson, Fredericksburg; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

D. P. Rogers, W. A. McIlwaine, and E. J. Humphrey.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Clarence K. Ale, J. L. Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Charles E. Book, John Bright, Percy Buchanan, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, Patrick H. Carmichael, A. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Joseph H. Cudlipp, H. W. DuBose, E. L. Dupuy, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Norman B. Gibbs, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Paul Tudor Jones, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., James A. Marrow, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Samuel McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., John Lee McLean, Charles K. Norville, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Harold L. White, D. D. Wilkinson, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Chester, Colonial Heights, East Laburnum, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Genito, Ginter Park, Grace Covenant, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Read Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminister, Woodlawn.

The **Nominating Committee** submitted its report which was adopted as follows.

To complete East Hanover Presbytery's list of Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting to be held at Montreat, N. C., June 4-9, 1953, the Nominating Committee submits the following nominations:

Principal—Mr. Paul M. Montgomery, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

First Alternate—Colonel Carlin H. Whitesell, Elder, Westminister Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Second Alternate—Mr. W. S. Moseley, Elder, Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman,
Nominating Committee.

Candidates Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., and Herbert M. McCallum were **received** by certificate from Memphis Presbytery.

The **Rev. Randolph W. Graham requested Presbytery to dissolve** the **pastoral relations** between him and the **Chester** and **Centralia** Churches, effective June 10, 1953, so that he could begin active duty as a Chaplain in the Air Force June 14.

The Chester and Centralia Churches having concurred with him in his request to Presbytery, the request was **granted.**

The **Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., requested Presbytery to dissolve** the **pastoral** relations between him and the **Brett-Reed** and **St. James Churches** effective September 1, 1953, and that a certificate of dismissal, to Winchester Presbytery, be granted in order that, he might accept a call to the Presbyterian Church in Romney, West Virginia. The St. James and Brett-Reed Memorial Churches having concurred with him that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, the requests were **granted.**

The **Education Committee, Division of Higher Education and Candidates,** made its report and presented candidates **Ike Charles Barnettt, Jr., Herbert M. McCallum, Charles A. Sthreshley, K. Sherwood McKee, Douglas Lyle Paulson,** and **Francis McDow Perrin** for licensure.

After due examination the men above named were **licensed** by Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of an examination for ordination.

Licentiates **Ike Charles Barnett, Jr.,** and **Herbert M. McCallum** were **ordained** by the Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order as Evangelists—whose names were to be placed on the roll of ministers of East

Hanover Presbytery when they had **signed the "Obligation."**

Presbytery voted to ordain, under the extraordinary Clause, Licentiates, Douglas Lyle Paulson and Francis M. Perrin.

The **call** of the **Burkeville Presbyterian Church** was placed in the hands of licentiate **Douglas L. Paulson** and the following **Commission appointed** to ordain and install Mr. Paulson as Pastor of the Burkeville Presbyterian church: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chmn., preside and propound constitutional questions; the Rev. E. T. Thompson, preach the sermon; the Rev. W. L. Wilson, charge the Congregation; the Rev. Archie McKee, alternate.

Elders—Elliott Boswell, McLean Farrar.

Elder E. H. Paulson, West Hanover Presbytery, was invited by Presbytery to sit with the commission and deliver the charge to the Minister.

Service to be held May 24, 1953, 7:30 p. m., Burkville, Virginia.

Commission to ordain Licentiate **K. Sherwood McKee** as an evangelist May 24, 1953, **appointed** as follows:

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael,, Chmn.; the Rev. Charles Kernan to preach the sermon; the Rev. Robert Kirkpatrick to charge the minister; the Rev. Irvin Elligan.

Elders—Thomas Adams, Eastminister; James Farer, Eastminster; Augustus Lancaster, Eastminster; Charles Gilkeson, Ginter Park.

Commission to ordain Licentiate **Charles A. Sthreshley** as an evangelist, June 14, 1953, **appointed** as follows:

The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., the Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, Alternate.

Elders—R. L. Streshley, J. Hall Moore, Jr.

Presbytery invited the Rev. Lawrence Sthreshley to sit with the Commission and deliver the Charge to the Minister.

Commission to Ordain and install Licentiate **Francis McDow Perrin** as pastor of the Milford Presbyterian Church, May 31, 1953, 8 p. m., **appointed** as follows:

The Rev. Phillip A. Roberts, Preside and preach the sermon; the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson, to charge minister; the Rev. N. L. Dennis, to charge congregation; the Rev. Paul T. Jones, Alternate.

Elders—C. H. Kidwell, Fred Rockwell.

Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the call to the Rev. Irvin Elligan by the All Souls Presbyterian Church be considered by Presbytery, pointing out the error therein.

A **Commission** was **appointed** consisting of all eligible members of the Committee on Negro Work, and given the power of Presbytery **to act on the call** of the All Souls Presbyterian Church **to the Rev. Irvin Elligan and install him** as pastor of the All Souls Church when call has been found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Irvin Elligan.

Presbytery voted to place the names of Licentiates Douglas Lyle Paulson, K. Sherwood McKee, Charles A. Sthreshley and Francis M. Perrin on the roll of Ministers when they have been ordained and have signed the "Obligation."

The **requests** of Messrs. McCallum, Barnett, and Sthreshley **to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for one year were granted.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Irvin Elligan.

HOLMES ROLSTON,
Acting Moderattor,
N. L. DENNIS,
Stated Clerk.

SUMMER MEETING

July 21, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Summer Session on July 21, 1953, at 10 a. m., in the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virgnia, with the Moderator, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, Patrick H. Carmichael, Joseph H. Cudlipp, N. L. Dennis, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Richard Eugene Hager, Edward J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, J. A. Marrow, Jr., Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, Archie G. McKee, Kemper Sherwood McKee, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. A. Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, Francis M. Perrin, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A.

Rogers, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. L. Wilson.

Elders—Rufus D. Wells, All Souls; J. Hall Mooroe, Jr., Ashland; Richard E. Hardaway, Blackstone; Hartwell F. Calcote, Bon Air; N. R. Palmer, Brett-Reed Memorial; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; R. W. Haw, Chester; Richard L. Sthreshley, Drewry's Bluff; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; Alex. E. Page, Forest Hill; Arthur H. Schwartz, Fredericksburg; R. M. Wilson, M. D., Ginter Park; T. Spencer Williamson, Jr., Grace Covenant; S. P. Collier, Lakeside; C. L. Bradshaw, Laurel; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; William A. Acree, Milden; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; Samuel G. Jones, Petersburg Second; C. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; T. K. Preddy, Read Memorial; W. L. Collins, Richmond Third; William FitzGerald, St. Giles; J. B. Bourne, Sandston; George W. Moyar, Tabb Sreet; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; Fred Doeb, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

C. C. Crawford, Clyde Carter, Harold C. White, F. H. Olert, Irvin Elligan, Holmes Rolston, C. Emerson Smith, Paul Tudor Jones, D. P. Rogers, Joe Auten, J. D. MacLeod, Jr.

Ministers absent without excuse were:

Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., J. Blanton Belk, Charles E. Book, John Bright, Percy Buchanan, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, W. L. Carson, J. A. Christian, H. W. DuBose, E. L. Dupuy, Randolph W. Graham, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., Herbert M. McCallum, John Lee McLean, Charles K. Norville, Abner Robertson, Charles A. Sthreshley, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, D. D. Wilkinson, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Colonial Heights, East Laburnum, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memoiral, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davies, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster.

The **devotional services** were conducted by Candidate Lundy Barkley.

Organization.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks: the Rev. Thurston Matheny and the Rev. Herbert Underwood.

Program Committee made its report which was adopted.

Communications.

The **Presbytery** was **welcomed** to Lakeside Presbyterian Church by Elder G. E. Mancas of the Lakeside Church.

The Rev. George Staples of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem and the Rev. Clarence N. Morrison of Bethel Presbytery were welcomed and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

Letter from the **Stated Clerk of the General Assembly** concerning issuance of Statistical Reports, amendments to the Book of Church Order, and world mission gifts from churches was received as information.

Commissions Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO CONSIDER CALL OF ALL SOULS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND INSTALL THE REV. IRVIN ELLIGAN

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to act on the call from the All Souls Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., and to install Mr. Elligan if the way be clear, met at the Albert V. Norrell School on Sunday, June 21, 1953, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. I. Lewis. Those present were: P. H. Carmichael, E. T. Thompson, C. I. Lewis, R. W. Kirkpatrick, John H. Marion, and J. N. Thomas, ministers; and C. L. Gilkeson, elder. A quorum was present.

Mr. Gilkeson was elected clerk.

The call to Mr. Elligan was read and the amendment made at the Congregational meeting on June 21, 1953, noted. On motion, the call was found in order. Its terms are: $600.00 per annum plus 7½% annuity payments.

The call was placed in the hands of Mr. Elligan and he accepted.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael presided.

The Rev. John H. Marion preached the sermon, "I Believe in the Church." The Rev. P. H. Carmichael propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Irvin Elligan, Jr., was installed as pastor of the All Souls Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 141-144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister and Mr. G. L. Gilkeson the charge to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman,
CHAS. L. GILKESON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REV. DOUGLAS LYLE PAULSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Burkeville Presbyterian Church, May 24, 1953, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. T. Thompson.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; E. T. Thompson, W. L. Wilson, ministers; Elliott Boswell and by invitation E. L. Paulson, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Elliott Boswell was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Acts 16:31.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Douglas L. Paulson was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Burkeville Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

Elder E. H. Paulson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. W. L. Wilson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
ELLIOTT BOSWELL, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL FRANCIS McDOW PERRIN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Milford Church, May 31, 1953, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Members present: Phillip A. Roberts, N. L. Dennis and D. D. Wilkinson, ministers; C. H. Kidwell, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder C. H. Kidwell was elected clerk.

The Rev. Philip A. Roberts presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Philip A. Roberts preached the sermon. Text, Ex. 25:22.

The Rev. Philip A. Roberts recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Francis M. Perrin was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Milford Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson.

PHILIP A. ROBERTS, Moderator,
C. H. KIDWELL, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CHARLES A. STHRESHLEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at West End Presbyterian Church, June 14, 1953, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.

Members present: S. D. McCammon, A. S. Johnstone, W. E. Hill, Jr., and L. F. Sthreshley, ministers; J. Hall Moore, Jr., R. L. Sthreshley, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder R. L. Sthreshley was elected clerk.

The Rev. Wm. E. Hill, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 1:7.

The Rev. Wm. E. Hill, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Charles A. Sthreshley was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as Evangelist according to Paragraphs 140 and 143, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. L. F. Sthreshley, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. S. Johnstone.

WM. E. HILL, JR., Moderator,
RICHARD L. STHRESHLEY, Clerk.

New Business.

The following **resolutions** from the congregation of **the Read Memorial Presbyterian Church** were adopted:

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of Read Memorial Presbyterian Church, accept the invitation to unite with East Laburnum Presbyterian Church.
2. That union to become effective August 1, 1953, subject to the action of Presbytery.
3. That the East Laburnum Presbyterian Church be requested to so name the combined church as to include Read Memorial in its name.
4. That Read Memorial Presbyterian Church requests East Laburnum to elect the officers now serving Read Memorial to relative offices in the combined church.

5. That Presbytery be requested to dissolve Read Memorial Presbyterian Church and transfer membership to East Laburnum Presbyterian Church effective August 1, 1953.
6. That the equipment presently owned by Read Memorial Presbyterian Church be transferred to East Laburnum Presbyterian Church.
7. That all proceeds in the way of monies from the sale of Read Memorial Church properties be transferred by Presbytery to the Trustees of East Laburnum Presbyterian Church.

The following **resolution** from the congregation of the **East Laburnum Presbyterian Church** was adopted:

That we adopt the name "East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church" and request Presbytery to change our name accordingly.

The following **resolutions** concerning the transfer and disposition of properties of Read Memorial Presbyterian Church were adopted as amended:

Be it resolved:

1. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be named by the Presbytery of East Hanover, as the authorized agents of Presbytery to receive title to all properties now held by the Trustees of the Read Memorial Presbyterian Church.
2. That The Trustees of the Read Memorial Presbyterian Church be instructed by Presbytery to deliver, convey and transfer to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., as the authorized agents of Presbytery, all properties now held in their name as trustees for the Read Memorial Presbyterian Church.
3. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be instructed to so dispose of this property as to carry out the wishes of the Read Memorial Presbyterian Church as expressed in the resolutions presented to and approved by Presbytery.

The following **resolution** from the Session of the **Blackstone Church** concerning location of **Synod's Home for the Aged** was adopted as amended:

The Session of the Blackstone Presbyterian Church at Blackstone, Virginia, recommends to East Hanover Presbytery that it overture the Synod of Virginia to reconsider its action taken at its meeting at Towson, Maryland, on September 16-18, 1952, whereby it directed "That the Presbyterian Home for the Aged be located on or near Massanetta Springs Summer Bible Conference property," and that the Synod take whatever action it thinks proper toward investigating the Blackstone College for Girls property at Blackstone, Virginia, which embraces approximately forty acres of land and school buildings.

The following recommendation of **Presbytery's Treasurer** concerning **Presbyterial Quotas** was adopted.

PRESBYTERIAL QUOTAS FOR 1954

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted as the rate for figuring Presbyterial Quotas one per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly, omitting however, building funds and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

Presbyterial Quotas would be due January 1st, but would not be considered or reported delinquent until March 1st of the year for which they were assessed.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the fiscal year 1954 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 9.70
All Souls	.28
Amelia	40.11
Ampthill Community	13.03
Ashland	62.89
Bethany	7.23
Blackstone	85.03
Bon Air	100.91
Bott Memorial	6.68
Brett-Reed Memorial	36.34
Brunswick	71.38
Burkeville	18.06
Byrd	28.88
Campbell Memorial	38.67
Centralia	24.10
Chester	38.86
Colonial Heights	53.52
Drewry's Bluff	32.40
E. Laburnum-Read M.	112.63
Eastminster	7.10
Emporia	85.60
Fairfield	152.79
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	74.12
Forest Hill	248.80
Fredericksburg	207.60
Fulton	12.26
Genito	2.10
Ginter Park	546.31
Grace Covenant	1,075.84
Gregory Memorial	26.88
Hawkins Memorial	9.83
Hebron	22.48
Hebron-Dinwiddie	7.84
Hopewell First	104.44
King's Chapel	7.95
Lakeside	205.29
Laurel	68.35
Lawrenceville	41.26
Mattoax	17.82
Mechanicsville	47.17
Milden	26.09
Milford	24.71
Mizpah	229.84
Montrose	87.25
Namozine	9.96
Nottoway	1.84
Overbrook	208.47
Petersburg Second	343.97
Petersburg Third	64.88
Pine Grove	17.33
Porter Street	187.98
Prince George First	20.86
Providence	20.81
Providence Forge	31.36
Pryor Memorial	107.42
Rennie Memorial	19.53
Richmond First	588.08
Richmond Second	771.71
Richmond Third	263.88
Rivermont	27.64
Roseneath	9.08
Rosewood	25.86
Saint Giles	594.18
Saint James	15.99
Samuel Davies	64.05
Sandston	162.84
Tabb Street	315.03
Tuckahoe	78.86
Wesley Chapel	7.89
West End	306.89
West Hopewell	36.19
Westminster	215.41
Woodlawn	101.76
Total	$8,740.17

Resolution of the Rev. Connolly Gamble **concerning** observance of the **200th Anniversary** of the first Presbytery in the South was adopted as follows:

That Presbytery instruct Presbytery's Council to appoint a commitee to plan for an appropriate observance in 1955 of the

200th Anniversary of the formation of Hanover Presbytery, asking that West Hanover Presbytery appoint representatives to form a joint planning committee. A preliminary report should be given by Presbytery's Council at the Spring meeting, 1954, of East Hanover Presbytery.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follow:

Bills and Overtures: S. D. McCammon, Jr., Thurston Matheny.

Courtesy: Clarence K. Ale, J. C. Faw, E. H. Turnes.

The Rev. Clarence N. Morrison was **received** on certificate from the Presbytery of Bethel and after examination according to the Book of Church order was ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The **calls** of the **Ampthill Community** and **Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Clarence N. Morrison** were placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept. The calls were approved by the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. Clarence N. Morrison as pastor of the Ampthill and Drewry's Bluff Churches, the Commission being authorized to set the date and time.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston, preside and charge the Pastor; the Rev. W. L. Wilson, preach the sermon; the Rev. C. C. Gamble, charge the congregation; Elders D. M. Scudder and John Carltan. Date, August 16, 1953, 8 P. M. in the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Higher Education of the Committee on Christian Education of East Hanover Presbytery met at the home of the chairman, 1505 W. Laburnum, at 7:30 P. M., July 13. There were present, the chairman, Holmes Rolston, and members Connolly Gamble and James Rennie.

The chairman reported on the written parts of trial of Candidate Lundy Barkley. They were approved as satisfactory, tentative upon final checking by the other members of the committee. Candidate Lundy Barkley was recommended to East Hanover Presbytery for examination as a licentiate at the July meeting. It was the judgment of the committee that it would be wise to delay ordination until the candidate had a call to a definite work.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Candidate Lundy Barkley was examined for licensure according to the Book of Church order, and the examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole. Mr. Barkley's diploma from Hampden-Sydney College was accepted in lieu of examination in Natural Sciences. The language requirements were waived, Mr. Barkley to be licensed under the extraordinary clause, Par. 114, of the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery recessed at 12:40 for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. with prayer.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

We wish to thank the pastor, officers and members of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church for the kind invitation to meet here and for so generously providing for our needs; receiving us so warmheartedly in an air conditioned building. We want to especially thank the ladies of the church for the bountiful meal and the charming manner in which it was served. As a further token of our appreciation we hereby announce our intention to return each July for our summer meeting, thereby demonstrating our continued appreciation of this fine food, the goodly fellowship and the air conditioned building.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. ALE,
J. C. FAW,
E. H. TURNES.

Candidate **Lundy Barkley** was **licensed** to preach the gospel as prescribed by the Book of Church order.

The motion of the Rev. Philip A. Roberts that a **Committee of five** be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of **Synod's Home For The Aged** and to be prepared to answer questions at Synod concerning property at Blackstone College for Girls was adopted. The Committee appointed by the Moderator was as follows:

N. L. Dennis, Mrs. Donald Richardson, Eldon D. Wilson, Copeland Adams, Joseph L. Auten, Chairman.

The **Commissioners to the General Assembly** made a verbal report.

A **Committee** to study the **proposed plan of union** and to report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was appointed by the Moderator as follows:

The Rev. W. L. Carson, the Rev. H. W. DuBose, the Rev. Fred H. Olert, Elders Eldon D. Wilson, Dr. John H. Reed.

Presbytery's Council's request that Presbytery adjourn to meet at Lakeside Church at 10 A. M., September 8, 1953, was approved.

The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., made their report which was adopted as follows:

1. Legacies:

Eva Ross Barndt Memorial	$ 500.00
Salem Presbyterian Church Trustees	
Geo. D. Haw Memorial	2,500.00
Annie P. Boling Memorial Fund	2,000.00
Miss Natalie Lancaster	500.00
Bethany Memorial Association:	
War Saving Bonds	550.00
Cash	1,093.75
	$7,143.75

2. Real Estate—Property now held in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

	Estimated Value
King's Chapel	$ 15,000.00
Drewry's Bluff—Church and Manse	50,000.00
Centralia	25,000.00
Ampthill Community—Church	25,000.00
Chester—Church lot and Manse	33,000.00
Mechanicsville—Church and Manse	22,000.00
East Laburnum—Church and Manse	43,500.00
Three Chopt	15,000.00
Tuckahoe—Church House and Chapel	70,000.00
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial—Manse	9,000.00
Barton Heights—Manse	10,500.00
Bought Chamberlayne Farms Lot	5,300.00
Bought Forest Ave. Lot	16,000.00
Rivermont Lot	5,000.00
Broad Rock Rd. Property	13,000.00
	$353,000.00

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned to meet September 8, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., at Lakeside Church.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Bap-tisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS								
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																				
1. Presbytery of East Hanover.																				
ence K. Ale, P	Colonial Heights, Va	Colonial Heights*†	10	15	10		18	137	8	6	108	69	32	14	12	18	1	16	10	22
. Auten, P	Richmond, Va	Lakeside*†	15	21	52	38	38	607	29	9	724	876	411	182	148	229	8	200	131	285
lanton Belk, P	Richmond, Va	St. Giles†	24	30	22		84	1015	8	16	566	2483	500	250	350	350	25	300	285	500
uel L. Belk, P	Hopewell, Va	First*†	6	8	8	5	23	273	4	13	175	349	196	51	116	95	2	56	99	105
V. Blayney, Dir	Richmond, Va																			
rles E. Book, Min. of Ed	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant‡																		
n Bright, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																		
y Buchanan, Prof	Norman, Okla																			
E. Buchholz, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																		
n Calek, H.R	St. Petersburg, Fla																			
rick H. Carmichael, Prof	Richmond, Va	‡																		
L. Carson, P	Richmond, Va	First†‡	15	18	38	3	71	1022	10	8	585	5014	1192	554	682	524	17	458	1291	652
Clyde Carter, Jr., Prof	Fredericksburg, Va																			
. Christian, H.R., T.S	Roxbury, Va																			
C. Crawford, P	Richmond, Va	Forest Hill*†	15	18	25	2	60	631	12	17	507	647	290	248	344	150	15	115	380	290
eph H. Cudlipp, S.S	Lawrenceville, Va	Lawrenceville*†	4	9	5		5	79	4	3	42	198	93	41	34	52	2	45	29	64
ry Davis, F.M	Honolulu, T. H																			
L. Dennis, P.Ex.S., S.C	Richmond, Va	‡																		
W. DuBose, Pres	Richmond, Va	*																		
. Dupuy, H.R	Black Mountain, N. C																			
n Elligan, P.E	Richmond, Va	All Souls*†	3	5	12	43	10	65	12	6	107			12						
. Faw, Sec	Richmond, Va																			
K. Fitch, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Montrose*	9	9	4	2	15	202	2	4	215	189	28	37	76	54	1	14	138	19
nolly Gamble, Jr., Asst. Lib	Richmond, Va	*																		
man B. Gibbs	Unknown																			
dolph W. Graham, P	Chester, Va	Chester*	5	9	1		9	80	1	6	94	62	45	6	17	24	1	7	81	12
" P	Centralia, Va	Centralia†	5	6	3		8	80	3	6	86	59	25	8	11	15	1	8	41	13
E. Hager, P	Emporia, Va	Emporia*†	6	16				124		3	126	342	160	71	58	89	3	78	51	111
" P	Jarratt, Va	Aberdour	4	7				63		1	88	60	28	12	10	16	1	14	9	20
B. Heizer, S.S	Rawlings, Va	Brunswick*†	6	9	18	1	3	253	16	1	210	427	201	89	72	112	4	97	64	139
" S.S	DeWitt, Va	Bott Mem	3	3	4			32		1	40	22	19	13	12	6	1	5	8	12
liam E. Hill, Jr., P	Hopewell, Va	West End	11	18	63	7	9	1062	55		811	4162	469	32	132	61	1	36	516	50
J. Humphrey, P	Richmond, Va	Westminster*†	20	25	14	4	62	521	10	17	393	192	60	112	113	29		25	406	18
ert S. Johnstone, P	Ashland, Va	Ashland*†	8	8	5	1	3	188	4	10	130	303	142	63	51	79	3	69	45	99
l Tudor Jones, P	Richmond, Va	Grace Covenant*†	30	30	35	6	123	1737	13	37	1071	7139	3620	1381	2587	1740	56	1519	3673	3039
rles Kernan, P	Richmond, Va	Mizpah*†	15	25	2		11	495		10	369	1362	555	225	311	279	7	192	908	314
ert White Kirkpatrick, Prof	Richmond, Va	*																		
nk T. Lemmon, Jr., P	Prince George, Va	Gregory Mem†‡	4	4	3		5	61		3	53	22	10	5	4	6	1	5	3	7
" P	Prince George, Va	Rosewood†‡	3	4	2		7	85	2	2	131	58	32	9	11	13	6	10	10	17
rving Lewis, P	Petersburg, Va	Tabb Street*†	20	21	31		24	580	16	8	425	1689	777	269	409	339	11	1163	1070	723
E. Lewis, P	Laurel, Va	Laurel*†	9	9	12	2	19	174	8	4	129	136	92	28	23	59	12	31	20	44
. MacLean, P	Richmond, Va	Ginter Park†‡	29	39	22	2	34	941	6	15	797	2871	1026	557	850	552	11	284	1205	406
n D. MacLeod, Jr., P	Sweet Hall, Va	Brett-Reed Mem.*†	4	4			3	90		3	90	44	28	9	8	18	1	10	7	14
" P	King William, Va	St. James†	5	6	5		1	66	5	2	39	6	4			6			23	
lph Makovsky, H.R	Prince George, Va																			
n H. Marion, Jr., P	Bon Air, Va	Bon Air*†	9	12	2	2	31	195	1	8	196	429	201	89	73	112	3	97	64	139
es A. Marrow, Jr	Goochland, Va																			
" P	Irwin, Va	Byrd*†	6	7	3	5		87	3		128	21	24	2	2	15		3	10	54
" P	Sabot, Va	Hebron†	3	5			2	62			46	61	29	13	10	16	1	14	9	20
Thurston Matheny, P	Sandston, Va	Sandston*†	10	12	22	3	31	284	5	10	287	408	207	152	69	122	35	93	72	133
uel McCammon, Jr., P	Richmond, Va	Fairfield*†	12	18	26	4	42	438	15	18	557	871	218	93	172	117	4	102	214	145
Summers McGavock, P	Hopewell, Va., R. 1	Woodlawn*†	10	10	22	7	16	354	14	5	397	375	176	78	63	98	3	86	56	122
liam A. McIlwaine, F.M	Kobe, Japan																			
liam B. McIlwaine, Jr., P	Petersburg, Va	Second*†	15	18	6		24	1031	3	9	544	7115	930	274	698	392	10	297	602	409
hie G. McKee, Asst. to Pres. U.T.S	Richmond, Va	*																		
n Lee McLean, Chap	c/o P. M., N. Y. City																			
rles K. Norville, Ev	Richmond, Va																			
derick H. Olert, P	Richmond, Va	Second*†	29	28	16	4	41	942	9	18	324	4744	1525	1360	957	611	107	293	382	1194
Arnold Pate, P	Richmond, Va	Third*†	15	24	15	3	6	476	14	12	277	1827	607	297	385	194	5	293	335	288
ald W. Richardson, S.S	Richmond, Va	Porter Street*†	10	21	13	5	12	355	6	7	239	962	452	200	163	251	8	220	143	313
lip A. Roberts, P	Fredericksburg, Va	Fredericksburg*†	12	12	9		37	418	5	6	233	1071	565	237	299	203	7	186	126	265
er Robertson, Sec	Richmond, Va																			
P. Rogers, H.R	Amelia, Va																			
llace A. Rogers, P	Richmond, Va	East Laburnum*†	9	13	11	1	26	227	10	7	207	112	62	12	66	32		13	65	18
mes Rolston, Ed. in Chief	Richmond, Va	‡																		
Emerson Smith, Sec	Richmond, Va																			
mer Smith, F.M	Luluabourg, Congo Belge																			
eighton Stuart, F.M	Washington, D. C																			
B. Sullivan, Reg'l D.R.E	Richmond, Va	‡																		
V. C. Summerell, P	Blackstone Va	Blackstone*†	7	14	12		7	221	5	9	177	474	222	98	80	124	4	108	71	154
" T.S	Ford, Va	Hawkins Mem	7		2			87	2	2	79	78	37	16	13	20	1	18	12	25
hard F. Taylor, P	Weems, Va	Campbell Mem*	7	7	1	3	8	123			125	136	66	13	54	30	8	15	75	25
" P	Sharps, Va	Milden*	6	6	6		2	87	6	2	92	105	32	47	28	21	1	12	45	16
" P	Weems, Va	Wesley	3	3			2	39			43	7	5		36				10	

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum____________________

or the following property, to-wit: ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1953

MINUTES

of

FALL MEETING

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Seventh

407th

STATED SESSION

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Colonial Heights, Virginia, October 20, 1953

AND

ADJOURNED MEETING

September 8, 1953

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Richmond, Virginia

January 19, 1954, 10 A. M.

DIRECTORY

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ....
Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Executive Secretary
214 North 26th Street, Richmond 23, Virginia
The Rev. Joseph L. Auten ....Nominee for Moderator
Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive, Richmond 28, Virginia
The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Permanent Clerk
4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia
Mr. W. F. Stevenson ....Treasurer
P. O. Box 105, Richmond 1, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '55, Mutual Building, Richmond 19; Brooks George '56; C. Irving Lewis '55; C. C. Crawford '55; Paul T. Jones '54.

Annuities and Relief—Chairman, S. D. McCammon, Jr., '55, 2317 Harvie Road, Richmond 23; Robert White Kirkpatrick '56; Chester Starkey '56; Francis M. Perrin '56; S. L. Belk '55; G. T. Matheny '55; Charles Rose '54; Connolly Gamble '54; A. W. Keil '54.

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Education—(Christian Education, Religious Education, Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman C. Irving Lewis '55, 29 West Tabb Street, Petersburg; W. N. Reveley '56; D. V. Blayney '56; J. V. C. Summerell '56; Carlin H. Whitesell '56; G. Thurston Matheny '56; W. L. Wilson '56; H. L. Underwood '56; J. L. Auten '55; S. D. McCammon, Jr. '55; W. A. Rogers '55; E. J. Humphrey '55; R. C. Vaughan, Jr. '54; J. G. Rennie '54; W. K. Fitch, Jr., '54; Philip A. Roberts '54; Connolly Gamble, Jr., '54; Holmes Rolston '54; W. B. Sullivan '54; Ex Officio: Mrs. W. L. Painter, Aubrey Brown III, W. K. Fitch, Sr., Mrs. Ernest C. Fisher, Jr., Bill Acree, William F. Bell.

Evangelism—Chairman, J. L. Auten '55, Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive, Richmond 28; Russell B. Moore '56; Thomas E. Marshall '56; E. S. McGavock '56; Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., '56; J. A. Marrow '54; S. L. Belk '54; D. W. Richardson '54; Ex Officio: Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Cathy Cibula.

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Emerson Smith '56; D. Moxley Low '56; Charles Gilkeson '56; John H. Marion '55; H. M. Brimm '55; C. Irving Lewis '54; Lee Davis '54; J. W. Phillips '54; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '54; Ex Officio: Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson.

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World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, W. Arnold Pate '55, 214 North 26th Street, Richmond 23; Wallace A. Rogers '56; Donald W. Richardson '56; H. L. Underwood '56; J. N. Thomas '56; G. L. Nunnally '56; W. L. Wilson '55; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., '55; J. A. McLean '55; James Rennie '55; Frank Lemmon '55; J. S. Haw '54; E. S. McGavock '54; C. Emerson Smith '54; Ex Officio: Mrs. Roy L. Creasy, Jane Crawford.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

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English Bible—Chairman, Joseph L. Auten '55; Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive, Richmond 28; D. D. Wilkinson '54; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., '54.

Theology—Chairman, W. L. Carson '54, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26; Robert C. Vaughan '56; Holmes Rolston '55.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, C. C. Crawford '55, 1510 West 44th Street, Richmond 25; Clarence N. Morrison '56; George D. Bowles '56; P. M. Montgomery '55; W. L.. Carson '55; James W. Gordon, Jr., '54; E. J. Humphrey '54.

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, Inc.

President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Bldg., Richmond 19; J. S. Haw; C. F. Cole; Joe Auten; W. E. Grigg; Francis Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	Paul Tudor Jones '54
Council	Eldon D. Wilson '55
Education	C. Irving Lewis '55
Homes	C. N. Morrison '55
Minister and His Work	C. C. Crawford '55
World Missions	W. Arnold Pate '55

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in the Lakeside Presbtyerian Church, September 8, 1953, 10 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were present:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Paul Tudor Jones, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, John H. Marion, Jr., S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Archie G. McKee, C. N. Morrison, W. Arnold Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, Francis M. Perrin, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. L. Wilson.

Elders—I. B. McEachin, Jr., All Souls; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Richard E. Hardaway, Blackstone; Hartwell F. Calcote, Bon Air; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; Edward E. Blankenship, Chester; J. L. Sanders, Colonial Heights; Alex E. Page, Forest Hill; R. M. Wilson, Ginter Park; T. Spencer Williamson, Jr., Grace Covenant; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; Samuel G. Jones, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third.

A quorum was present.

Excused:

D. P. Rogers, C. C. Crawford, Thurston Matheny, Holmes Rolston, Frederick H. Olert, W. B. Sullivan.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, D. V. Blayney, Charles E. Book, John Bright, Percy Buchanan, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Joseph H. Cudlipp, H. W. DuBose, E. L. Dupuy, R. E. Hager, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, Z. E. Lewis, J. A. McLean, Adolph Makovsky, James A. Marrow, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, Charles K. Norville, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Harold L. White, D. D. Wilkinson, David L. Wood.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Read Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial Eastminster, Emporia, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lakeside, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davis, Sandston, Tabb Street, Tuckahoe, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster, Woodlawn.

Visiting brethren from churches of the Presbytery were welcomed and granted the privileges of the floor.

Communications:

From E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning study of **amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith.** Committee to study proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith and to report at the January meeting of Presbytery was appointed by the Moderator as follows: E. T. Thompson, chairman; H. W. DuBose, W. L. Carson, R. E. Steele.

From E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning book of P. J. Garrison, Jr., **Presbyterian Polity and Procedure,** received as information.

Commission's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. C. N. MORRISON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church, August 16, 1953, 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

Members present: Holmes Rolston, William L. Wilson, and Connolly Gamble, Jr., ministers; John T. Carlton, D. M. Scudder, and John M. Davis, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston presided in the worship service.

The Rev. William L. Wilson preached the sermon. Text, Heb. 2:3.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative the Rev. Clarence N. Morrison was installed as pastor of Drewry's Bluff and Ampthill Community Presbyterian Churches according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder D. M. Scudder.

The Rev. J. M. McDaniel, former pastor, was invited to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Clerk.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted, as amended, as follows:

Brethren:

There are two kinds of armor the Christian and the Christian Nation can put on: The Armor of God and the Armor of War—or, as we choose to call it in America, "The Armor of Defense." These are not mutually exclusive, but the neglect of the first often leaves no choice as to the second. I believe this to be a Truth made clear by the Scriptures and confirmed by history. Indeed our Gospel is a gospel of Peace, and it requires the whole Armor of God to make it effective.

We believe the Church to be Our Lord's agency on earth for making His will effective, and while our gifts to the church are not the whole Armor of God, they do underwrite the preaching of the Word, Christian Education, Church Extension and care for the needy.

If this thesis be true we should ask ourselves a searching question and seek an honest answer. Can we underwrite the Armor of God with 2 to 3 per cent of our income—while we underwrite the Armor of War with 30 per cent—and expect the Kingdom to come to earth? As between these is there a cause and an effect? Surely we must know that there is, and that payment for failure to underwrite the Armor of God is not exacted in dollars alone, which we somehow manage to spare, but in the blood of our sons with which we may find our hands stained even in the Day of Judgment.

If this thought serves to make our budget preparation and acceptance less a matter of cold calculation, then it will have served a useful purpose, and it may be that some among us will be able to say, "Our Church Courts have asked us for far too little."

Budgets are prepared on the basis of needs. The need may be to sustain the present work, or include an amount for the expansion of the work.

Because Presbyteries and Churches have not accepted the Askings in full, even the need to sustain the present work has not been met. Therefore, you can understand how difficult it has been to expand the work of the various causes.

For this reason your Council asks that you prayerfully consider its recommendations.

Recommendations:

1. That October 19 through November 15, 1953, be designated as Stewardship Emphasis Season, with NOVEMBER 8, 1953, as Every Member Canvass Day.

2. That "FIRST THINGS FIRST" be the theme of the Fall, 1953, Canvass.

3. That an Elders and Deacons' Dinner be held in October, 1953, and that the Council appoint a committee to arrange and put on the program.

4. That the chairman and/or another representative of the Board of Deacons of each church be invited to sit with Presbytery on Stewardship Emphasis occasions and that they be granted the privilege of the floor.

5. That the impetus given to Tithing by "Our Tithing Adventure—A Spiritual Adventure" be conserved and that a vigorous effort be made to enlist all in giving to the glory of God.

6. That since Overseas Relief is not included in Assembly's Budget, each church be asked to include this cause in its budget and give special emphasis to this cause Easter Sunday.

7. That April 4 be observed as Massanetta Sunday, and that each church cooperate in their program for that day.

8. That the Presbytery adopt as its benevolent budget, $325,000, for the year 1954.

9. That in line with the apportionments of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery this amount be distributed among the various agencies or causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—46 %						$149,500.
50.0 %—Board of World Missions				23.000 %	$ 74,750.00	
21.0 %—Board of Church Extension				9.660 %	31,395.00	
9.0 %—Board of Education				4.140 %	13,455.00	
7.6 %—Board of Annuities and Relief				3.496 %	11,362.00	
12.0 %—General Fund				5,520 %	17,940.00	
	Board of Women's Work	15.76 %	$ 2,827.00			
	Assembly's Tr. School	25.82 %	4,632.00			
	General Council	15.06 %	2,702.00			
	Montreat	20.92 %	3,753.00			
	Stillman College	14.68 %	2,634.00			
	Historical Foundation	2.88 %	517.00			
	American Bible Society	4.18 %	750.00			
	Administrative Expense	.70 %	125.00			
		100.00 %	$17,940.00			
.4 %—Inter-Church Agencies				.184 %	598.00	
	National Council	46.36 %	277.00			
	World Council	30.91 %	185.00			
	Western Section	13.63 %	82.00			
	Lord's Day Alliance	4.55 %	27.00			
	Rel. in American Life	4.55 %	27.00			
100.0 %		100.00 %	$ 598.00			
				46.000 %	$149,500.00	
SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5 %						63,375.
27.0 %—Church Extension Committee				5.265 %	17,111.25	
53.0 %—Education Committee				10.335 %	33,588.75	
	6.0 %—Massanetta	1.170 %	3,802.50			
	12.0 %—Union Thl. Sem.	2.340 %	7,605.00			
	13.0 %—Hampden-Syd.	2.535 %	8,238.75			
	7.0 %—Mary Baldwin	1.365 %	4,436.25			
	7.0 %—Religious Ed.	1.365 %	4,436.25			
	8.0 %—Student Work	1.560 %	5,070.00			
			$33,588.75			
15.0 %—Homes Committee				2,925 %	9,506.25	
	10.0 %—Presb. Home	1.950 %	6,337.50			
	5 %—Sunnyside Home	.975 %	3,168.25			
			$ 9,506.25			
5.0 %—State Council of Churches				.975 %	3,168.75	
100.0 %				19.500 %	$ 63,375.00	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%			112,125.00
2.0%—Religious Education	.690%	2,242.50	
10.0%—Negro Work	3.450%	11,212.50	
88.0%—Home Missions	30.360%	98,670.00	
00.0%	34.500%	$112,125.00	
			$325,000.00

10. That this amount, $325,000, be apportioned to the churches of Presbytery as follows:

Churches	Askings
Aberdour	$ 534
All Souls (Based on 3-mo. report)	213
Amelia	1,274
Ampthill Community	384
Ashland	2,497
Bethany	701
Blackstone	3,679
Bon Air	3,237
Bott Memorial	290
Brett-Reed Memorial	997
Brunswick	2,821
Burkeville	605
Byrd	675
Campbell Memorial	1,252
Centralia	634
Chester	1,002
Colonial Heights	1,329
Drewry's Bluff	1,049
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	2,754
Eastminster	320
Emporia	2,462
Fairfield	5,740
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	1,507
Forest Hill	7,769
Fredericksburg	7,424
Fulton	332
Genito	406
Ginter Park	21,512
Grace Covenant	45,947
Gregory Memorial	612
Hawkins Memorial	501
Hebron	654
Hebron-Dinwiddie	404
Hopewell First	3,145
King's Chapel	235
Lakeside	6,410

Churches	Askings
Laurel	1,786
Lawrenceville	1,357
Mattoax	507
Mechanicsville	1,131
Milden	967
Milford	976
Mizpah	9,515
Montrose	2,084
Namozine	458
Nottoway	17
Overbrook	9,325
Petersburg Second	20,147
Petersburg Third	2,566
Pine Grove	790
Porter Street	6,917
Prince George First	710
Providence	763
Providence Forge	982
Pryor Memorial	5,551
Rennie Memorial	763
Richmond First	17,906
Richmond Second	33,682
Richmond Third	8,867
Rivermont	714
Roseneath	329
Rosewood	716
St. Giles	15,720
St. James	408
Samuel Davies	2,811
Sandston	4,727
Tabb Street	13,493
Tuckahoe	1,894
Wesley	234
West End	15,068
West Hopewell	1,149
Westminster	6,169
Woodlawn	3,214

11. That Presbytery urge all churches to remit all their benevolent funds to all causes through the Central Treasurer.

12. That $500, or as much of this amount as may be needed,

be appropriated for the expenses of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship for the year, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council was instructed to bring in a recommendation at the October meeting concerning provision of funds for East Hanover Presbytery's portion of Synod's asking for the office of Synod.

The **Rev. Howard C. Cobbs** was **received** on certificate of dismissal from Potomac Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "Ministerial Obligation."

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** reported as follows:

The Reverend Howard C. Cobbs having been approved by our Commission, has been called by the Chester Presbyterian Church and the Centralia Presbyterian Church. Chester promises $2300.00 salary per year, plus $230.00 per year car expense and M.A.F. Centralia promises to pay $1300.00 salary per year, plus $130.00 per year car expense and M.A.F. The manse is furnished by the Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work finds the Calls from the Chester Presbyterian Church and the Centralia Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Howard C. Cobbs in order, and after he has been received by Presbytery, recommends that the Calls be placed in his hands.

Signed,
C. C. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of the Commission on
the Minister and His Work.

Mr. Cobbs signified his willingness to accept.

The following **Commissions** were **appointed** to install the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs as pastor of the Chester and Centralia Churches on October 11, 1953:

Chester, 11:00 A. M.; preside, the Rev. N. L. Dennis; preach, the Rev. Robert Kirkpatrick; charge the congregation, the Rev. E. T. Thompson; charge minister, the Rev. O. E. Buchholz; Elders, J. M. Edmunds, Forest Hill; C. B. Turnage, Chester.

Centralia, 8:00 P. M.; preside, the Rev. C. Irving Lewis; preach, the Rev. N. L. Dennis; charge congregation, the Rev. C. C. Crawford; charge minister, the Rev. C. K Ale; Elders, Wm. R. Hill, Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia.

Time and **place** of next stated meeting—third Tuesday in October at 10:00 A. M. at Colonial Heights Church, October 20, 1953.

The **minutes** were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Paul T. Jones.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

FALL MEETING

October 20, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Fall session, October 20, 1953, in the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Colonial Heights, Virginia,; the Moderator, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. Lapsley Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., Randolph W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, John H. Marion, Jr., Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, Archie G. McKee, Kemper Sherwood McKee, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. N. Morrison, Frederick H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, Francis M. Perrin, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, R. F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., D. D. Wilkinson, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; A. Epes Harris, Blackstone; Walter S. Young, Bon Air; George V. Scott, Burkeville; R. W. Haw, Chester; E. C. Howerton, Colonial Heights; DeWitt M. Scudder, Drewry's Bluff; L. H. McDearmon, Emporia; B. W. Walls, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Briscoe B. Brown, Forest Hill; Edwin L. Hansen, Fredericksburg; C. Mason Knabe, Genito; R. M. Wilson, M. D., Ginter Park; Y. M. Yonan, Grace Covenant; J. Jordan Temple, Gregory Memorial; Alfred L. Wingo, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; Thomas Flournoy, Lawrenceville; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; Emmett Carter, Milford; W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Harry Gary, Porter Street; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Robert N. McLeod, Richmond Second; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; Frank K. Martin, Tabb Street; W. M. Cease, Tuckahoe; George M. Smith, Sr., West End; Emmett J. Taylor, West Hopewell; C. E. Crawford, D. D. S., Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

Holmes Rolston, Harold White, Jos. H. Cudlipp, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., W. B. Sullivan, O. E. Buchholz, D. P. Rogers, J. V. C. Summerell.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Ike Charles Barnett, J. Blanton Belk, Charles E. Book, Percy Buchanan, John Calek, J. A. Christian, E. L. Dupuy, R. E. Hager, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Robert White Kirkpatrick, J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, James A. Marrow, Jr., Herbert M. McCallum, John Lee McLean, Charles K. Norville, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Mattoax, Milden, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Samuel Davis, Sandston, Wesley, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was re-elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks elected: the Rev. William L. Wilson and the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny.

Program Committee made its report which was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Clarence K. Ale, pastor of the Colonial Heights Church, **welcomed Presbytery** to the Colonial Heights Church for its Fall Meeting.

The **Hon. Harry Snead,** city attorney, welcomed Presbytery to the city of Colonial Heights.

The following were welcomed and invited to sit as **visiting brethren:** the Rev. William H. McCorkle, Presbytery of St. Louis, and the Rev. James Cogswell, Presbytery of Memphis.

Chaplain Randolph Graham, member of Presbytery now serving as chaplain in the Air Force, was also welcomed by the Moderator.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy Committee— John H. Marion, Jr., C. C. Crawford, Floyd E. Adams, chairman.

Bills and Overtures—J. N. Thomas, W. A. Pate, Archie G. McKee.

Communications:

From the **Rev. Jesse R. Hutcheson** concerning **reorganization of the Presbyteries of Synod.** The Stated Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Hutcheson that the Presbytery of East Hanover will be glad to welcome the Counties of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg into East Hanover Presbytery.

Candidate H. G. M. Jones received by certificate from Ouachita Presbytery.

The motion of the Rev. H. L. Underwood that the **Manual of Presbytery** be **amended** to require that **all candidates** transferring from other Presbyteries be **examined** by the **Committee on Candidates** before being received by Presbytery was adopted.

From the Rev. Wade H. Boggs concerning the standing of ministers in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, received as information.

From the Rev. N. L. Dennis expressing the appreciation of his family for Presbytery's sympathy in their bereavement, received as information.

Commission's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL HOWARD C. COBBS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Centralia Presbyterian Church, October 11, 1953, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. K. Ale.

Members present: the Rev. C. I. Lewis, the Rev. C. K. Ale, the Rev. C. C. Crawford, ministers; Wm. R. Hill, K. R. Aadms, Jr., Ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford was elected clerk.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis preached the sermon. Text, Luke 9:60.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs was installed as pastor of the Centralia Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. K. Ale delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. C. Crawford to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder Wm. R. Hill.

C. I. LEWIS, Moderator,
C. C. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Advisory Committee recommends that Presbytery's Budget be adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Budget, 1954

Stated Clerk's Expense (Including Stated and Permanent)	$ 500.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	700.00	
Telephones in Presbytery's Office	300.00	
Stated Clerk's Traveling Pool	100.00	
		1,600.00
Assembly's Quota	2,527.72	
Synod's Quota	1,361.08	
		3,888.80
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Registration Fee E. H. P., Inc.	5.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Committees' Expenses	500.00	
Honorarium Treasurer	500.00	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00	
		2,030.00
		$7,518.80

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council recommends:

1. That all sessional records be sent to Presbytery's office at least one week before the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.
2. That the Central Treasurer be instructed to allocate up to $2300.00 out of undesignated benevolent funds for the support of Synod's office and that this amount be paid as needed to the Treasurer of Synod's Council.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

The **Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Education asks that it be allowed to report briefly in order that speakers may be heard on significant and developing areas within the sphere of our work.

On Children's Work we report as follows:

Summary of Vacation Church Schools held in East Hanover Presbytery, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953:

Comparison with report for 1952-53:

Year	Schools	Pupils	Adult Workers	Total
9-mo. period	68	4,935	1,023	5,958
1952-53	63	4,594	861	5,455
Increase	5	341	162	503

Interdenominational Schools:

9-mo. period†	15
1952-53*	11
Increase	4

†Only one of the 15 schools gave more than Presbyterian enrollment—Bon Air.

*Only one of the 11 schools gave more than Presbyterian enrollment—St. Giles.

Churches reporting no vacation schools: Roseneath, Chester, Ashland.

On Youth Work

Our 6th Sr. Hi. Fellowship Conference was held at Hampden-Sydney from June 22-27, with 121 delegates and staff. An earnestness on the part of the delegates and a deep consecration on the part of the staff made for a most successful conference.

The Senior Fellowship Plan was followed, which helped the delegates a great deal in understanding the youth work of the church. It is hoped that they will be of greater help in the local church program in the future. Dr. P. T. Jones was the vesper speaker and Rev. Wm. E. Hill, Jr., was the Bible teacher. The Rev. Sam McCammon was director for the second year.

The cost of the Conference was the same as the preceding year, fourteen dollars. With the help of the Presbytery's subsidy, the Conference was able to pay all bills.

Presbytery Pioneer Camp, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery's Pioneer Camp was held at the YMCA Camp, Camp Richmond, Route No. 5, Richmond. Our camp family this year was composed of 85 Pioneers and a staff of 18 leaders and three children of staff members not of Pioneer age. This was the third largest Pioneer Camp of Presbytery in its five-year history.

While the staff considered the camp a success, as a whole it was not too happy with the facilities at Camp Richmond and recommends that if possible another site be secured for camp next year. The camp staff also recommends to the committee and Presbytery that for camp next year, regardless of factors involved, campers should be 12 years of age.

Films on all five of the Pioneer Camps are available. Pastors and workers with Pioneers are urged to use them with their groups to encourage interest in camp next year.

Your committee is well pleased with the work of the Pioneer Camp and has asked the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., to be director for next year.

On Adult Work

Under Adult Work your committee reports on the work of the Young Adults, the Women-of-the-Church, and the Men of the Presbytery.

The Young Adults continue their active life and service under the direction of a young adult presbytery council. No rally is planned for the Fall, but one will be held in the Spring.

The Women-of-the-Church continue to grow in zeal and effectiveness. Your committee asks that Presbytery hear their report from Mrs. Ernest Fisher, President of the Women of the Presbytery.

The Men of the Presbytery held a combination rally and organizational meeting on October 2. Officers were elected for the year 1954 and definite plans made. We ask that the Presbytery hear Mr. Alfred L. Wingo, present president of the Men's Council, on the organization and plans in order that we may ask your approval of them.

On Leadership Education

Two standard area Presbyterian leadership schools were held as follows: Richmond, Grace Covenant Church, with 145 credits awarded, and Tabb Street Church with 25 credits awarded.

Four standard leadership classes were held in the Woodlawn Church with 72 credits awarded and one class in the Amelia Church with 20 credits awarded.

Total number of credits for both standard schools and classes, 245.

First series leadership classes were held as follows: Hopewell Interdenominational Leadership School, 4 classes, with 37 credits; Hopewell West End Church, 1 class, with 29 credits; Richmond, Westminster Church, 1 class, with 8 credits; and Richmond, Grace Covenant Church, 4 classes, with 58 credits awarded. Total number of classes, 10, with 132 first series credits awarded.

The Presbytery has one accredited training center. This training center for the Nursery Department is in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, with Mrs. John L. Fairly and Mrs. William Lee Painter as accredited teacher consultants. Mrs. Fairly's address is 1502 Wilmington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Painter's address is 3022 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Kindergarten teachers and leaders in the Presbytery desiring to observe this training center in action should write in advance to Mrs. Fairly for an appointment. All churches are encouraged to send in leaders to observe a Kindergarten Department in which good work is being done.

The annual Presbytery Religious Education Institute was held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church with a total attendance of 103, representing 25 churches.

We make two announcements, as follows:

The 1953 Religious Education Institute will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Monday, October 26, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Discussion leaders include Mr. Robert S. Herndon, Rev. Morris D. Warren, Mrs. John L. Fairly, and Dr. Ruth See. The opening worship will be conducted by Miss Sara Little and the closing inspirational message will be delivered by Dr. Robert F. Boyd.

The Fall Rally of the Senior High Fellowship will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 15.

The Recommendations of the Education Committee are as follows:

1. That January 31, 1954, be emphasized as Assembly's Youth Sunday; that the work of the youth of the church be recognized, and that financial support be given this work.
2. That the reorganization and the plans of the Presbytery Men's Council be approved as outlined to the Presbytery by Mr. Wingo, and that the President be authorized to send the letter telling about it to local churches.
3. "We recommend that East Hanover Presbytery approve the Assembly's program of Vocational Guidance, encouraging the churches of the Presbytery to adopt this program for our young people, appointing local adult counsellors to direct it in each congregation, and making use of the Vocational Guidance Clinic at Hampden-Sydney College. We further recommend that Presbytery approve the holding of meetings in centrally located churches throughout the Presbytery, possibly in December, to acquaint pastors and people with the program. We also recommend that a sub-committee of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education

be set up to arrange for the above meetings and to work with Synod's Council on Vocational Guidance and the local churches in promoting this program."

Respectfully submitted,
C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Education Committee Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Period Ending September 30, 1953

RECEIPTS:

1953	
April 1. Balance carried forward from last year	$1,104.72
April 10. Received from Presbytery's Treasurer for the month of March* (General Fund)	382.33
May 6. Ditto for month of April	75.90
May 27. Received from Dr. W. B. Sullivan, Regional Director, Synod's Education Committee, for Presbytery's Vacation Church School Institute	50.00
June 3. Received from Presbytery's Treasurer for the month of May (General Fund)	18.11
July 10. Ditto for the month of June	48.48
Aug. 12. Ditto for the month of July	50.46
Sept. 22. Ditto for the month of August	44.93
Oct. 5. Ditto for the month of September	106.43
Total	$1,881.36

*Received too late to include in last year's report.

DISBURSEMENTS:

1953	
April 1. Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., Advance payment required for Pioneer Camp reservation at Camp Richmond	$ 50.00
April 1. Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., Advance payment for expenses attending National Council of Church Training Camps at Chapel Hill, N. C.	50.00
May 1. Dr. John D. McLeod, Treasurer, for Senior High Youth's Conference at Hampden-Sydney College, to restore fund to $100.00 previously authorized	33.79
May 20. Dr. W. B. Sullivan, Regional Director, Synod's Education Committee, for expenses in connection with East Hanover Vacation Church Institute held at Westminster Church, Richmond, Va., on May 4, 1953	20.95
May 25. Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., for Pioneer Camp Activities at Camp Richmond	200.00
July 8. All Souls Presbyterian Church for Pioneer and Youth's Conference activities	20.00
July 8. Eastminster Presbyterian Church for Pioneer and Youth's Conference activities	20.00
July 13. Miss Norma G. Wilson, payment for two weeks of Vacation Bible School work at Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Va.	50.00
July 20. Mrs. Forest D. Sheets, payment for conducting Vacation Bible School at Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va.	50.00

Aug. 30. Miss Norma G. Wilson, payment for services rendered at Ampthill Presbyterian Church	25.00
Aug. 30. Miss Katie Wilson, payment for services rendered at the Brunswick and Ampthill Churches	50.00
Total	$ 569.74

Summary

Receipts	$1,881.36
Disbursements	569.74
Balance on Hand in Bank	$1,311.62

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. REVELEY, Treasurer.

Richmond, Va.
October 13, 1953.

Presbytery was addressed by **Mrs. Ernest Fisher,** President of the Women of the Church of East Hanover Presbytery, on the subject of Women's Work in the Presbytery.

Mr. Alfred L. Wingo, President of the Men of the Presbytery, addressed Presbytery on the subject of proposed Men's Work plans for the men of the Presbytery.

Mr. W. K. Fitch, Sr., was introduced as the incoming President of the Men of East Hanover Presbytery. Mr. Fitch spoke briefly.

The scheduled **recess period** was shortened by six minutes to allow time for the completion of the Education Committee's report.

Presbytery was addressed by **Dr. Brantley Watson** on the subject of the importance of **Vocational Guidance** in the church.

Presbytery recessed for nine minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 12, noon.

The **Rev. Frederick H. Olert** delivered an address on the subject, "Spiritual Advance," from the text, I Corinthians 3:1-6. The motion that Dr. Olert's address be printed in the minutes was approved. (See Appendix.)

Following the address **Memorials** were read.

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

A. B. Bass, Colonial Heights

Floyd L. Benton, Lakeside

R. E. Mountcastle, Providence Forge

George Landon Smith, Sr., Milden

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Clarence N. Morrison and the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, assisted by elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. The Rev. H. W. Dubose led in prayer.

The **Rev. Joseph L. Auten** was **nominated Moderator** for the winter meeting.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee respectfully submits to the Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That the lot selected by the Overbrook Presbyterian Church as a site on which to erect their new church building, located on Dumbarton and Stoneleigh Roads, be approved.

2. That the request of the Providence Forge and Bethany Presbyterian Churches that the present grouping be discontinued in order that each church may plan its own independent program best suited to their respective needs, be approved.

3. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized to place a deed of trust on the East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church property (church and manse) in an amount not to exceed $25,000, this indebtedness to be assumed by the East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church and to be repaid by the East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church at such time and in such manner as may be arranged by the said church with the understanding that the full amount is to be repaid within a period of 20 years.

PAUL T. JONES, Chairman.

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten addressed Presbytery on the subject of **Synod's Program of Evangelism.** The following recommendations presented by Mr. Auten were approved by Synod's Committee on Evangelism and presented to Presbytery as information.

1. The time for Evangelistic Campaign—Beginning Sunday, February 27, 1955, and ending Friday, March 4, 1955, for the churches in the Synod of North Carolina, and beginning Sunday, March 20, 1955, and ending Friday, March 25, 1955, for the churches in the Synod of Virginia.
2. Each Presbytery Chairman of Evangelism to get this project approved by his Presbytery as soon as possible and notify the Rev. Mr. Hollandsworth of that approval.
3. It is the duty of each Presbytery Chairman, immediately after his Presbytery's approval, to begin the task of getting the Sessions and Ministers in his Presbytery to agree to participate in this exchange, and to forward the list to the Rev. Mr. Hollandsworth, not later than April 1, 1954.
4. A Joint Committee of the two Synods will meet in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 4, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., to take these lists and make assignments and work out other necessary details. Virginia's representatives on this joint committee shall be: C. J. Hollandsworth, James Kennedy, W. C. Jamison, Paul T. Jones, G. L. Whiteley, and W. F. Stevenson, plus all eight Presbytery Chairmen of Evangelism.
5. Each Presbytery Chairman of Evangelism to request his Presbytery to appropriate $100.00 (one hundred dollars) from its church extension or other funds and send to the treasurer of Synod's Evangelism Committee for use to defray expenses of this project. Any surplus to be returned to the Presbyteries pro-rata.
6. The ministers will receive no honorarium, each local church will provide entertainment for the visiting minister. Each local church will receive offerings which will be sent to the Synod's Treasurer who will pay all travel expenses of the ministers and all other expenses of the campaign.
7. Local sessions are requested to use laymen to fill their pulpits on the Sunday their minister is absent in this exchange.

One hundred dollars was appropriated from Presbytery's funds to finance the promotion of the proposed **exchange of pulpits** between churches in the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina.

The **Committee on the Proposed Plan of Union** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee to study the "Plan of Union" as sent down to the Presbyteries for study and report respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee felt that its work was definitely limited to a consideration of the merits of the plan of union as set forth in the revised edition of October, 1952, together with the syllabus of changes as set forth April 8, 1953, when, as and if it should be adopted. Wherefore, the committee has not felt called upon to express its judgment or its preference as to the question of whether or not the contemplated union should be consummated.

The committee approves the plan in general, and recommends the following changes:

1. In the Directory for the Worship of God, Chapter 11, of the Church School, page 99, par. 1, and page 100, par. 4, the control of the Session over the Church School should be stated more specifically with regard to the regulating of activities, management of finances, and the election of officers and teachers.
2. In the form of government, Chapter 11, of the Church Session, page 120, par. 2, the quorum of a Session should be defined so as to specify what would constitute a quorum in a church that is without a pastor.
3. In the form of government, Chapter 17, of Electing and Ordaining Ruling Elders and Deacons, page 137, par. 4, provision should be made for the congregation to determine the number of officers to be elected, regardless of how many receive a majority of all the votes cast.

W. LAPSLEY CARSON, Chairman,
For the Committee,
The Rev. H. W. DuBose,
The Rev. Frederick H. Olert,
Dr. John H. Reed,
Mr. Eldon D. Wilson.

The **World Missions Committee** made a verbal report.

The **Rev. James Cogswell** spoke to Presbytery on the subject of missions work in Japan.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Library of Union Theological Seminary, October 5, 1953, at 8 P. M.

Present were C. C. Crawford, Chairman; J. C. Faw, D. Moxley Low, Paul M. Montgomery and R. E. Steele. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Richard E. Hager appeared before the Commission with the request that the pastoral relations between him and the Emporia and Aberdour Presbyterian Churches be dissolved in order that he might enter active duty as a Chaplain in the United States Army Reserve.

Communications from the Emporia and the Aberdour churches were presented indicating that both congregations had concurred with him in his request. The Commission voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship effective as of October 7, 1953.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Permanent Committees

Advisory—Brooks George '56.

Annuities and Relief—Robert W. Kirkpatrick '56, Chester Starkey '56, Francis M. Perrin '56.

Church Extension—Frederick H. Olert '56, Holmes Rolston '56, J. L. Blair Buck '56, J. M. Edmunds '56, Walter H. Shirey '56, H. C. Cobbs '56, J. G. Rennie '56.

Education—W. N. Reveley '56, D. V. Blayney '56, J. V. C. Summerell '56, Col. Carlin H. Whitesell '56, G. Thurston Matheny '56, W. L. Wilson '56, H. L. Underwood '56.

Evangelism—Russell B. Moore '56, Thomas E. Marshall '56, E. S. McGavock '56, Frank T. Lemmon '56.

Homes of Synod—Clarence N. Morrison, Chairman '55, Clarence K. Ale '56.

Negro Work—Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Chairman '55, J. C. Faw '56, Archie G. McKee '56, Charles Gilkeson '56, C. Emerson Smith '56, D. Moxley Low '56.

Presbytery's Council—Thomas E. Marshall '56, Robert M. Knupp '56, Charles W. Kerman '56, James Alsop '56, William Gardner '56, W. L. Carson '56, Paul Tudor Jones '56.

World Missions—Wallace A. Rogers '56, Donald W. Richardson '56, H. L. Underwood '56, J. N. Thomas '56, G. L. Nunnally '56.

Examining Committees

Church Government and Sacraments—Donald W. Richardson, Chairman '56.

Theology—Robert C. Vaughan '56.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Clarence N. Morrison '56, James W. Gordon, Jr., '54, George D. Bowles '56.

Recommendations:

1. That the rules of Presbytery be suspended to allow Mr. Charles Gilkeson to serve another term on the Committee on Negro Work.
2. That the Education Committee be authorized to invite the following to sit as Ex Officio members:

The President of the Men of East Hanover Presbytery.
The President of the Women of East Hanover Presbytery.
The President of the Young Adults of East Hanover Presbytery.
The Chairman of the Sunday School Superintendents of East Hanover Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The **Rev. W. L. Carson** '56, the **Rev. Samuel D. McCammon Jr.,** '56, and the **Rev. Irvin Elligan** '55, were elected as members of the **Nominating Committee.**

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

For East Hanover Presbytery we express sincere appreciation to:

1. The Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church officers who greeted us and have cared for our needs.
2. Those who prepared the splendid dinner and served it so graciously.
3. The organist who added so much to the worship services.
4. To the moderator and clerks for the efficiency with which they have conducted the affairs of Presbytery.
5. To the ministers and elders who led and served communion.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. MARION,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD,
FLOYD ADAMS, Chairman.

Mr. S. W. Bondurant made a verbal **report on Homes of Synod** with special emphasis on the Sunnyside Home.

The Rev. Philip A. Roberts also spoke on the subject of the Sunnyside Home.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford reported on the proposed Synod's plan for **homes for retired ministers.** Referred to Presbytery's Council for study and report at the winter meeting if possible, and not later than the spring, 1954, meeting.

Time and place of next meeting—third Tuesday in January at 10 A. M., St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Voted that Program Committee be authorized to **invite Deacons** of churches to attend January meeting and to have the privileges of the floor.

The Stated Clerk was requested to write a note of thanks to the Rev. James Cogswell, expressing appreciation for his address to Presbytery.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

SPIRITUAL ADVANCE

FREDERICK H. OLERT, Pastor
Second Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia

The sermon today begins with the story of the atomic bomb. When I was in college twenty-five years ago the speculation was in circulation that some day soon the atom would be smashed, releasing all of its incredible power. Forty years ago Albert Einstein had already fashioned the first formula leading to the use of atomic energy. On August 6, 1945, time was cleft in twain. An old world died and a new world was born in volcanic violence. For on that date a four hundred pound atomic bomb was dropped on the city of Nagasaki. This city was horribly disemboweled, hundreds of thousands of innocent people were sent to sudden death, and the world stood aghast at this display of devastating power and began to question whether we could marshall sufficient moral control to handle such a weapon.

Back of the atomic bomb and implicated in it is a vast story which should arouse the solemn reflection of every Christian mind and conscience. No pattern of words can now reflect the reality of the hour. Mankind is now faced with the possibility of extinction. The discovery of atomic energy may lead to a treasure house or it may mean the realization of a maniac's dream of world suicide.

Our earth is constructed like a ball suspended in space, spinning in dynamic silence at a rate of one thousand miles per hour. At the same time it turns on its axis at a rate of sixty-six thousand miles per hour. Our earth is a part of a system and moves in an orderly course around its orbit. The earth is part of a system of planets known as a galaxy of which the sun is the center. There are millions of galaxies which move by similar design through the stellar space of our expanding universe. Each galaxy is part of a perfect plan which indicates that we live in a **universe** not a **multiverse.** We only faintly apprehend the design of the world. It staggers the mind and imagination.

When we turn to the study of the atom we find a similar orderly design. The atom is a microscopic particle of matter which the scientists have never seen but which they have been able to define, take apart, and predict its behavior. A single grain of sand is composed of millions of atoms and there is a whirling universe in a drop of quiet water. Every atom is a tiny solar system. Within the atom there may be thirty million electrons, protons, and neutrons, all moving in ellipsises designed to create electricity, radioactivity, and light. At the heart of everything is energy, confirming Einstein's early speculation that all matter is essentially energy.

There are ninety-two kinds of atoms representing the known constituent elements in the universe, the lightest of which is hydrogen and the heaviest of which is uranium. Upon the uranium atom has been unleashed the greatest accumulation of sheer intellectual power and financial resources to unlock its secret and harness its power. Many years of research preceded the creation of the atomic bomb. Great names are found in the list of those who employed their scientific genius in this field: Einstein, Chadwicke, Anderson, Fermi, Bohr, and Lize Meitner, a German Jewess exiled from Germany and who in coming to America, discovered the first steps that led to the atomic age.

One capsule of atomic power could drive a ship across the Atlantic and back again. One atom's power is equal to the power generated by three million pounds of coal. One four hundred pound atomic bomb is equal in destructive power to forty million pounds of dynamite. Some day we will engage in a devastating push button battle, the results of which will be unspeakable. Were godless intelligence ever to get a monopoly on this hellish instrument the world could end in red ruin and damning death for everyone. That represents the stark reality we face in these days.

I stood at Hiroshima three years after the bomb fell and saw the destruction that wasted the city. The whole central part of the city was reduced to shambles with a loss of life now estimated at two hundred forty thousand. I spoke one morning in the chapel of a girls' college located on a mountain side just outside Hiroshima. The school had formerly been located at the heart of the city. On the fateful morning when the bomb fell four hundred girls and sixteen teachers had their lives snuffed out in a split second. The hydrogen bomb when it is perfected will make the atomic bomb sound like a pop gun. All of which makes an intelligent man tremble in his boots as he contemplates an atomic war.

The only alternative to the possibility of atomic destruction is spiritual advance. No man need fear atomic power per se but every man fears what unregenerate human nature may do if it utilizes such unprecedented power. The sober truth is that we are engaged in a race with catastrophe. Unless we put the same keen intelligence and careful judgment into the creation of moral and spiritual values as we have into the scientific and technological side of life we are doomed. The man of faith must take charge. We must learn to live together or perish. It is now one world or no world. The only practical mind is the spiritual mind. The world will work only one way—God's way. Unless we advance spiritually we are destined to die in droves amidst the crashing ruins of our vaunted civilization.

I.

A spiritual advance demands that every Christian clean up his own life first. We must begin there or we begin nowhere. I am not now thinking of moral filth, although every minister often discovers that in unsuspecting places. Moral evil always leads to spiritual defeat. The story of Aachan in the Old Testament presses upon us the sober truth that rush to battle can never atone for sin in the tent. Not moral filth—anyone can denounce that—but moral apathy, complacency and uncritical contentment constitute our greatest problem. The rust of the mind, the dulling of the conscience, the weakening of the will, the toning down of Christian standards have made millions of so called Christians utterly colorless. No moral absolutes or spiritual authorities are left and they have melted life down into a mush of concession and compromise. The call of the hour is for a great spiritual advance which depends on every man getting his own life cleaned up first and equal to becoming a white corpuscle of health and healing in the sick blood stream of the race. Unless we Christians engage in some braver thinking, wider feeling, keener caring, broader concern, and deeper believing there is no hope for the future. New men must precede a spiritual advance toward a new world.

There is a call for spiritual advance in Evangelism. Evangelism represents the primary task of the church and undergirds all of its life, particularly stewardship. The church has no financial problems, it has a spiritual problem. No two yardsticks determine the spiritual life of the church better than its evangelistic index and the ratio of its current expense budget to its benevolent giving.

This is an urgent demand for increased spiritual production in the church. The church is Christian only in the measure in which it responds to its evangelistic task. The genius of Christianity has always been to seek and to save the lost. Jesus gave to his followers four commands: Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men; Be ye witnesses of me; Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel; As the Father sent me so send I you.

Someone with a flair for statistics set forth these pungent graphic figures:

Five per cent of the recorded membership of the church does not exist.
Ten per cent cannot be found.
Twenty per cent never pray.
Twenty-five per cent never read the Bible.
Thirty per cent never attend.
Forty per cent never contribute.
Fifty per cent never go to a Sunday evening service.
Sixty per cent never go to Sunday School.
Seventy per cent never contribute to benevolences.
Eighty per cent never go to prayer meeting.
Ninety per cent have no family worship.
Ninety-five per cent have never led a single soul to Christ.

Whenever a person becomes a Christian in the real sense he submits himself to be a bridge over which Christ can walk down into someone else's heart. Have you ever taken someone else by the hand and placed it in the unseen hand of the Christ, knotted and scarred? Have you ever on the wings of prayer carried some lost soul into the presence of the Savior?

Ashamed of Jesus! Yes, I may,
When I've no guilt to wash away,
No tear to wipe, no good to crave
No fear to quell, no soul to save.

Till then, nor is my boasting vain,
Till then I'll boast a Savior slain;
And O may this my glory be,
That Christ is not ashamed of me.

II

Spiritual advance demands a forward movement in stewardship. Three successive Presbyterian General Assemblies have called for advance in faith and life, fellowship, stewardship, and Christian outreach. A better informed lay leadership will lead to intelligent sacrificial Christian giving. What we do now will determine the destiny of Christianity in the world for the next five hundred years. To maintain everywhere in the world the ongoing ministry of a united Church, to help meet the tremendous problems of our times in the quest for peace, to maintain the ideals of our Christian homes, to renew the inner resources of our lives there must be a vigorous spirit of dedication to a spiritual advance. The volcanic violence of the world summons the church to judgment. The world is as it is because the church has not been as Christian as it ought to be. A bewildered world waits for the Church to be blasted out of its smugness. I wish I could say a word to pierce the heart and conscience of the church or do a deed to shake it out of its lethargy. It is now righteousness or ruin, spiritual advance or doom. The only alternative to atomic atrocity is a new spiritual advance that involves an adequate faith, an ethical purpose, and a Christian social attitude.

The Old Testament closes with a dramatic question: "Will a man rob God?" Yes, a man will rob God. They robbed Him of His liberty, His robe, His life, His son. They still crucify Him afresh and put Him to open shame. Pagan proportions are still evident in undedicated talent, unconscripted wealth, unmastered lives, and unrequited love. We spend a hundred thousand dollars to win a man to evangelical Christianity. We spend six billion dollars on cosmetics in America per year, seven billion on tobacco, eight billion on gambling, nine billion on liquor, sixteen billion on crime, sixty billion on war—barely two billion on religion and charity. Pagan proportions! Jesus still sits over against the treasury with an eye of justice.

Leon Bloy, a French philosopher, somewhere refers to the good news of damnation on the theory that none of us would be good Christians if it were not for fear of hell fire. It may be that the atomic and hydrogen bombs are the good news of damnation to frighten us into Christian character, righteous actions, and positive steps necessary to create a Christian world order. In these days we must be old fashioned in our convictions, intelligently up to date in all of our ideas, daringly ahead of our time, and spiritually distinguished for our stewardship.

Commenting on the practice of prayer, Spurgeon once said that prayer without means is hypocrisy and means without prayer is presumption. That is what Paul had in mind when he linked his own ministry and that of Apollo's with divine dynamics. I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gives the increase. Paul made this statement not to disparage the human element, but to glorify the divine. Spiritual advance depends on God and man. God's work is never done without God's men. God cannot make Antonius Stradivarius violins without Antonius. Yet the accent must remain where Paul put it. So then neither is he that planteth anything nor he that watereth but God who giveth the increase.

Fathers and brethren, I have set before you life or death, blessing or curse, righteousness or ruin, spiritual advance or doom. I counsel you to choose life.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: __________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

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WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Eighth and Four Hundred Ninth
408th, 409th

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, January 26, 1954

AND

Second Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, April 20, 1954

AND

CALLED MEETING

December 3, 1953

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

PINE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mattoax, Virginia
July 20, 1954

DIRECTORY

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ....Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary
214 North 26th Street, Richmond 23, Virginia

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten ....Moderator
Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive, Richmond 28, Virginia

The Rev. Charles W. Kernan ....Nominee for Moderator

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Permanent Clerk
4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia

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P. O. Box 105, Richmond 1, Virginia

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Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, Eldon D. Wilson '55, Mutual Building, Richmond 19; Brooks George '56; C. Irving Lewis '55; C. C. Crawford '55; Paul T. Jones '54.

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Emerson Smith '56; D. Moxley Low '56; C. Fred Wortham '56; John H. Marion '55; H. M. Brimm '55; C. Irving Lewis '54; Lee Davis '54; J. W. Phillips '54; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '54; Ex Officio: Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson.

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English Bible—Chairman, Joseph L. Auten '55; Hermitage Road and Linbrook Drive, Richmond 28; D. D. Wilkinson '54; R. C. Vaughan, Jr., '54.

Theology—Chairman, W. L. Carson '54, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26; Robert C. Vaughan '56; Holmes Rolston '55.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Clarence N. Morrison '56; George D. Bowles '56; P. M. Montgomery '55; W. L. Carson '55; James W. Gordon, Jr., '54; E. J. Humphrey '54.

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, Inc.

President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Bldg., Richmond 19; J. S. Haw; C. F. Cole; Joe Auten; W. E. Grigg; Francis Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	Paul Tudor Jones '54
Council	Eldon D. Wilson '55
Education	C. Irving Lewis '55
Homes	C. N. Morrison '55
Minister and His Work	C. C. Crawford '55
World Missions	W. Arnold Pate '55

CALLED MEETING

December 3, 1953

East Hanover Presbytery met in called session, Thursday, December 3, 2 P. M., in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Moderator, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, presided and led in the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Howard C. Cobbs, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, W. K. Fitch, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, C. I. Lewis, Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, C. N. Morrison, W. A. Pate, W. B. Sullivan.

Elders—R. M. Wilson, Ginter Park; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; M. D. Fulton, Overbrook; W. F. Collins, Richmond Third; C. E. Crawford, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

Francis Perrin, D. W. Richardson, C. Emerson Smith, Archie G. McKee, and D. P. Rogers.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

November 23, 1953.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, December 3, 1953, 2 P. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of the Rev. Marvin K. Compher to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate of dismissal from Holston Presbytery.
2. The call of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Marvin K. Compher.
3. Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
4. Any business growing out of the above.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.

Communications: from the Rev. Claude A. Calcott, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Holston, dismissing the Rev. Marvin K. Compher to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

The **Rev. Marvin K. Compher** was **received** into the Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The **call** of the **Overbrook Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Marvin K. Compher was read and upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept. The terms of the call were salary, $5,000.00 per year, plus $300.00 car expense, plus 7½% annuity dues and the free use of the manse.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** for the installation of the Rev. Marvin K. Compher:

December 6, 1953, 7:30 P. M. Dr. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound Constitutional Questions; Dr. Edward Humphrey, preach the sermon; the Rev. Joe Auten, charge the congregation; the Rev. Joseph Cudlipp, charge the pastor; the Rev. Sam McCammon, Jr., prayer following Constitutional Questions; Elders on Commission: M. D. Fulton, Overbrook; W. K. Fitch, Fairfield.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Marvin K. Compher.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
E. L. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

WINTER MEETING

January 26, 1954

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular winter session, January 26, 10 A. M., in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, the Moderator, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. Lapsley Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Irvin Elligan, James C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, J. A. MacLean, James Marrow, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., Archie G. McKee, K. Sherwood McKee, John Lee McLean, C. N. Morrison, Douglas L. Paulson, Francis M. Perrin, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard Feild Taylor, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., W. L. Wilson.

Elders—P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; C. E. Adams, Blackstone; G. C. Chewning, Bon Air; I. E. Darby, Bott Memorial; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; Cecil Milton, Burkeville; Harry W. Ball, Campbell Memorial; R. B. Hunter, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Colonial Heights; Richard L. Sthreshley, Drewry's Bluff; Julian Watson, Emporia; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; R. L.

Simpson, Forest Hill; Edward Alvey, Jr., Fredericksburg; R. M. Wilson, M. D., Ginter Park; Y. M. Yonan, Grace Covenant; W. D. Allen, Sr., Hebron-Dinwiddie; S. P. Collier, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; William H. Lewis, Milden; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; A. W. Kay, M. D., Overbrook; Malcolm H. Squires, Petersburg Second; I. M. Birdsong, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; George L. Newton, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Richmond Moore, Jr., Richmond First; James T. Alsop, Richmond Second; James A. Strong, Richmond Third; Russell MacDonald, St. Giles; Paul F. Swasey, Samuel Davies; B. V. VanHorn, Sandston; Frank K. Martin, Tabb Street; Chester Starkey, Tuckahoe; John Kanak, Jr., West End; C. E. Crawford, D. D. S., Westminster; George K. Cleek, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.
The following were excused:

W. Arnold Pate, O. E. Buchholz, J. Blanton Belk, L. Clyde Carter, C. K. Norville, Frederick H. Olert, Charles E. Book, J. A. Christian, C. Emerson Smith, D. P. Rogers.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Percy Buchanan, John Calek, E. L. Dupuy, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., Abner Robertson, Harold L. White, D. D. Wilkinson, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Bethany, Brett-Reed Memorial, Byrd, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Presbytery voted that **chaplains** and **missionaries** need **not be reported** as **absent** when not attending meetings of Presbytery.

An announcement of the **death** on January 24, 1954, **of the Reverend Joseph H. Cudlipp,** Stated Supply of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church and former pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, was made by the permanent clerk, E. J. Humphrey. The Rev. Donald W. Richardson led the Presbytery in a prayer for the families of Dr. Cudlipp and Dr. William E. Hudson of Lexington Presbytery who died on January 25, 1954.

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten was elected **Moderator.**
The Rev. James Marrow and the Rev. Douglas Lyle Paulson were elected **temporary clerks.**

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Mr. Floyd Adams, Elder of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, **welcomed Presbytery** to St. Giles Presbyterian Church for its winter meeting.

Ruling Elder Warren Cox was introduced to Presbytery by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

The Rev. John Lee McLean was welcomed to the winter meeting of Presbytery. He was released from active military service on January 19, 1954.

Communications:

The Stated Clerk read to Presbytery the list of churches whose annual reports were not received prior to January 26, 1954, date of meeting of Presbytery.

Requests from the following churches for **permission to amend** (as listed below) the **calls** of their pastors were **granted** and the churches commended:

All Souls, the Rev. Irvin Elligan—church's assumed share of salary to $1200 per year, plus 7½ per cent to M. A. F., effective January 1, 1954.

Burkeville, the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson—to $3750 per year, plus manse, and 7½ per cent annuity.

East Laburnum-Read memorial, the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers—from $3,000 a year to $3600 a year, effective January 1, 1954.

Hopewell First, the Rev. Samuel L. Belk—to $4500 per year.

Ashland, the Rev. A. S. Johnstone—from $3000 to $3250 per year.

Fairfield, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.—to $4250, plus $250 car allowance.

Richmond Third, the Rev. W. Arnold Pate—to $4800 and, to the provision for a manse, "and utilities" added.

Tabb Street, the Rev. C. Irving Lewis—to $6600 per year, effective January 1, 1954.

Lakeside, the Rev. J. L. Auten—to $5400 per year.

Chester, the Rev. H. C. Cobbs—to $2500 per year, plus $100 car expense.

Westminster, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey—increased by $600 per year.

Colonial Heights, the Rev. Clarence K. Ale—increased by $200 per year, plus $100 car expense.

Woodlawn, the Rev. E. S. McGavock—to $4100 per year, effective January 1, 1954.

Tuckahoe, the Rev. W. L. Wilson—from $3,000 to $3600 per year.

The **requests** of the **Rev. Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., for dissolution** of pastoral relations between him and the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church and a certificate of **dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery** were received. The requests were granted, effective January 31, 1954, Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church concurring in the requests.

The **request of the Rev. Z. E. Lewis for dissolution** of pastoral relations between him and the Laurel Presbyterian Church in order that he might accept the calls of the Prince George First and Rivermont Presbyterian Churches was received. The Laurel Church concurred and the request was granted, effective January 31, 1954.

Communications from Dr. Claude H. Pritchard of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, **concerning the records of Chaplains** Herbert M. McCallum, John L. McLean, and Ike C. Barnett, Jr., were received as information, and the request that prayer be offered for chaplains in the armed services was granted. The Rev. Paul Tudor Jones led the Presbytery in a **prayer for our chaplains** in the armed services.

Request of Mr. Charles Gilkeson that he be replaced as a member of the Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work, citing reasons for request, was granted; and the communication was **referred to the Committee on Nominations.**

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. MARVIN K. COMPHER

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, December 6, 1953, 7:20 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

Members present: E. J. Humphrey, J. L. Auten, N. L. Dennis, ministers; M. D. Fulton, W. K. Fitch, Sr., ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder M. D. Fulton was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey preached the sermon. Text Ephesians 3:10.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Marvin K. Compher was installed as pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. L. Auten delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. K. Fitch, Sr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder M. D. Fulton.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
M. D. FULTON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. H. C. COBBS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Chester Presbyterian Church, October 25, 1953, 11 a. m., and was opened with prayer.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, N. L. Dennis, ministers; C. B. Turnage, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder C. B. Turnage was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Acts 16:31.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. H. C. Cobbs was installed as pastor of the Chester Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder C. B. Turnage.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
CECIL B. TURNAGE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN KEMPER SHERWOOD McKEE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, May 24, 1953, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael.

Members present: Patrick H. Carmichael, Charles W. Kernan, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Irvin Elligan, ministers; T. S. Adams, C. L. Gilkeson, James Farer, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. P. Randolph Williams, Ruling Elder from All Souls Presbyterian Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother with the Commission.

The Rev. I. V. Elligan was elected Clerk.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Charles Kernan preached the sermon. Text, Psalm 134.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Kemper S. McKee was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery as an Evangelist, according to paragraph 140 of the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Irvin Elligan made brief remarks to the Congregation which Mr. McKee had served as Student Supply and was to continue serving for the summer.

After the service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained Minister, members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder C. L. Gilkeson.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator,
IRVIN ELLIGAN, Clerk.

The Rev. David A. Bowles was **received** on certificate from the Presbytery of Wilmington and, after examination according to the Book of Church Order, was ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

Presbytery's **Central Treasurer of Benevolences** submitted his report which was referred to Presbytery's Council.

Presbytery's Treasurer submitted his report which was referred to the Advisory Committee.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The year that has just closed has been among the most fruitful years of the work of this committee as represented by the activities of the Executive Secretary. The over-all picture is not only encouraging but very challenging. Peace and harmony is prevailing, for the most part, in the churches of the Presbytery with which the Secretary has been associated; and the outlook for growth is very encouraging; and the Church Extension Committee is limited only by the lack of sufficient funds to prosecute fully the work in hand. The work, for the most part, under the Education Committee, has been done by the chairman and sub-committees and represents activities in all lines of endeavor.

The Secretary has preached one to three times every Sunday except four, three of which were during the vacation period. In the performance of these duties, the Secretary has traveled 22,750 miles. The office has handled 5,424 pieces of mail. The

Secretary has attended approximately 100 meetings and 250 conferences. The work of Miss Peake, office secretary, is heartily commended.

The Advisory Committee recommends the following budget for Presbytery's Office for 1954:

Salary—Executive Secretary	$ 5,000.00
Manse and Utilities	1,500.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,000.00
Ministers' Annuity	431.25
Salary—Office Secretary	2,000.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	112.00
	$10,143.25

We recommend that the report of Presbytery's Treasurer be approved and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1 to December 31, 1953

Cash on hand April 1, 1953		$ 926.11
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Committee		5,000.00
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Quotas, 1953	$5,610.81	
Presbytery's Quotas, 1954	2,924.18	
		8,534.99
Disbursements:		14,461.10
Stated Clerk's Expense	225.00	
Phones	198.06	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	771.06	
Stationery and Printing	28.80	
Bonus Stated Clerk	250.00	
Bonus Permanent Clerk	50.00	
		1,522.92
Assembly's Quota	2,527.72	
Synod's Quota	1,303.12	
		3,830.84
Entertainment of Presbytery	589.00	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Stationery and Printing	72.72	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	600.00	
Stewardship Program	75.00	
Bonus Treasurer	500.00	
		1,861.72
		7,215.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	2,245.62	
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Committee	5,000.00	
		7,245.62
		$14,461.10

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

That portion of the report of the Advisory Committee concerning the changing of the number of Presbytery meetings each year was ordered **placed on the docket for the spring meeting.**

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: G. Thurston Matheny, E. J. Humphrey, Wallace A. Rogers.

Courtesy: P. H. Carmichael, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone.

The **Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery, at its adjourned summer meeting, appointed a special committee composed of the Rev. E. T. Thompson, chairman, the Rev. H. W. DuBose, the Rev. W. L. Carson, and Elder R. E. Steele, to study and report on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith. The committee unanimously recommends:

1. That the proposed amendment to Par. 70 of the Book of Church Order be approved.

2. That the proposed amendment to Par. 303 be approved.

3. That in regard to the proposed amendment to Par. 303 the attention of the General Assembly be called to the fact that "oral statement" would be a more exact expression than "verbal statement" in the first line of paragraph 3; and that the General Assembly be requested therefore to substitute "oral statement" for "verbal statement" in this sentence if the General Assembly in its editorial capacity can properly do so, without the necessity of resubmitting the proposed amendment to the Presbyteries.

4. That the proposed amendment to Par. 363 be approved.

5. That whereas in the proposed amendment to Par. 109

(1) The proposed certificate of transfer is not defined here or elsewhere in the Book of Church Order.

(2) The agency which is to issue the certificate of transfer is not indicated.

(3) The time when the certificate of transfer is to be presented is not stated.

(4) The effect of the certificate of transfer is not explained—does it mean for example that a lower court—the session—actually transfers the candidate to a higher court—the Presbytery? If so this is a new procedure for the Presbyterian Church. Does it mean that the Presbytery cannot ordain a candidate or licentiate without a certificate of transfer—that the certificate of transfer is another prerequisite for ordination. If so, the Presbytery would no longer be the sole judge of the qualifications for ordination according to our established Presbyterian procedure. If not, in what sense is it a certificate of transfer? A local church cannot receive a member without a letter of dismission (or other testimonial) from another church, but in such

a case we are concerned with the relation between coordinate courts. In the proposed amendment we are concerned with the proper relationship between an inferior and a superior court. It is more in accordance with Presbyterian procedure that Presbytery notify the local church, through its session, that a candidate has been ordained, and is therefore to be dropped from its roll.

Therefore, we recommend that East Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly,

1st. To decline to enact the proposed amendment to Par. 109.

2nd. To approved and submit to the presbyteries for their approval the following substitute to be included as Par. 145B in the Book of Church Order: "When a candidate or licentiate has been ordained by a Presbytery or its commission the session of the congregation of which he is a member shall be notified by the stated clerk of the Presbytery; upon receipt of this notice the session shall drop the now ordained minister from the roll of its members and proper record thereof be made.

6. That whereas there are a number of ill-considered expressions in the proposed amendment to Pars. 339-346 of the Directory of Worship; for example

(1) Par. 339, line 4, contains the expression "we mean"—a statement in the 1st Person plural which is out of line with the whole style of the Book of Church Order, which regularly employs the third person.

(2) Par. 342 sets up a Church Planning Committee which is made responsible for the development and correlation of the whole program of the church. It is doubtful whether such a committee is desirable in every church; it seems to trespass upon the prerogatives of the sessions; if it is desirable to have such a committee in every church, it should not be set up incidentally in a chapter dealing with the Church School.

(3) Par. 342 in its first paragraph seems to assume or direct that there will be a church planning committee, a committee on religious education, a Sunday School Council, a DRE in every church. The second paragraph indicates that some of these are optional. There are details of operation here that are questionable at best, and which in any case do not need to be set forth in the constitution of the church.

(4) Par. 342, par. 2, states that officers and teachers of the Sunday School are to be elected by the Session; but it is further provided that nominations for these positions shall be made either by the Committee on Religious Education or by the Pastor and Superintendent. This last provision would seem to limit the power of the session, to permit them to elect only those so nominated.

(5) In Par. 344 it is stated that it is the duty of the Superintendent to see that the Sunday School is organized according to standards established by the church **through its Board of Christian Education.** This provision infringes on the rights of the session, and gives the Board of Christian Education authority to set up standards which become mandatory for every Sunday School in the Church, without aproval of either General Assembly or Session.

(6) Par. 342 seems to place the DRE under the direction of the session; Par. 344 on the other hand seems to place the

DRE under the direction of the pastor. There is room here for misunderstanding.

(7) Par. 346 seems to make the Sunday School an independent entity, and to place in its hands responsibilities which properly belong to the session.

(8) The pastor and the Superintendent of the Sunday School are only advisory members of the important committee on Religious Education which is made responsible for the total program of the Church School.

Therefore, the Presbytery of East Hanover overtures the General Assembly to decline to enact the proposed amendments to Pars. 399-346 and recommit them to the Board of Education for further study.

7. That the proposed amendments to Pars. 118, 139 and 74 be approved.

8. That East Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly in the proposed amendment to Par. 154 to strike out the entire clause beginning with the word "provided," and to resubmit this amended paragraph to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

9. That the proposed revision of Chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith be approved.

10. That the proposed addition to Pars. 376 A-D be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report, which was adopted as follows, and presented the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, the Rev. H. L. Underwood, and Candidate Eugene C. Endsley, Seminary Student, who spoke to Presbytery concerning their work.

Recommendations:

1. That the following groupings of churches be made permanent:
   (1) Prince George First and Rivermont.
   (2) Genito, Pine Grove, and Providence.

2. That the Building Committee be authorized to approve plans and let contract for new chapel at Broad Rock and Snead Roads, cost of same with furnishings not to exceed $30,000. The Church Extension Committee purchased last July a 6-acre lot with 9-room dwelling at a cost of $13,000.00.

3. That the Building Committee be authorized to let contract for new manse at Broad Rock and Snead Roads as soon as funds are available—this manse to be on the order of Chester and Colonial Heights manses to cost approximately $16,000.00—and that the funds received from sale of lot at Horsepen and Three Chopt be used, if necessary, to aid in this project.

4. That the Broad Rock manse be named as the "Special Objective" for the Building League for 1954.

5. That the Chairman and/or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the proper persons of the East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presby-

terian Church to the Savings Bank and Trust Company, not to exceed $21,500, to aid the East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church in their building program, same to be paid by the East Laburnum-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church, this note to be secured by a deed of trust on the East Laburnum-Read Memorial property.

6. That the following budget for the church year 1954 be adopted:

Home Mission Budget, 1954

Byrd and Hebron—J. A. Marrow, Jr.	$ 1,000.00
Ampthill Community and Drewry's Bluff—C. N. Morrison	800.00
Salaries—vacant fields and new work (Est.)	4,000.00
Campbell Memorial, Milden, and Wesley—Richard Taylor	450.00
New manse (if funds are available)	16,000.00
New church and equipment (Broad Rock and Snead Roads)	30,000.00
Lots—new locations (if funds are received)	15,000.00
For General Fund (if funds are received)	19,000.00
Specials	
Blue Cross	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	6,500.00
Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	620.00
	$98,670.00

7. That the following Evangelistic Appointments be made for the year 1954:

Ampthill Community—The Rev. W. L. Wilson.
Bethany—The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.
Byrd—The Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.
Drewry's Bluff—The Rev. E. J. Humphrey.
Genito—The Rev. C. C. Crawford.
Hawkins Memorial—The Rev. Clarence K. Ale.
Hebron—The Rev. Herbert Underwood.
Hebron-Dinwiddie—The Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.
Pine Grove—The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
Providence—The Rev. W. Arnold Pate.
Providence Forge—The Rev. Thurston Matheny.

8. That the Treasurer's report be approved.

Church Extension Committee, East Hanover Presbytery

Trial Balance before closing entries, December 31, 1953:

Bank of Commerce and Trusts	$19,695.30	
East Hanover Presbytery		$42,586.40
Synod of Virginia		7,474.39
Income account		584.03
Home Mission Workers	1,322.61	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	112.25	

Miscellaneous Expense	214.05	
Revolving Fund		1,924.67
General Fund	41,739.40	
Contingent Fund		877.37
City Missions	661.95	
Employees' Taxes		63.45
Building Funds		68.00
Allocations		14,867.25
Advisory Committee	4,700.00	
	$68,445.56	$68,445.56

Balance after closing entries, December 31, 1953:

Bank of Commerce and Trusts	$19,695.30	
Home Mission Workers		750.00
Revolving Fund		1,924.67
General Fund		1,212.56
Contingent Fund		877.37
Employees' Taxes		63.45
*Allocations		14,867.25
	$19,695.30	$19,695.30

*Detail of Allocation Balance:

Tuckahoe Chapel	$ 1,220.52
Forest Avenue	6,003.37
Pine Grove	288.55
Providence	500.00
Broad Rock	6,867.50
	14,879.94
Chester Manse (overdrawn)	12.69
	$14,867.25

9. The purchase of a lot at the corner of Three Chopt and Horsepen Roads by the Church Extension Board Committee was authorized by the Presbytery.

Pursuant to this authorization this lot was bought to provide a location for a Chapel or Church in that vicinity. Shortly thereafter the committee was offered a much more suitable and advantageous property known as "Duntreath" situated at the corner of Franklin Street and Stafford Place, at which time the Presbytery authorized the purchase thereof and at the same time authorized the committee to dispose of the Three Chopt and Horsepen Road property to the best advantage, on April 17th, 1951.

The Committee has an offer of $12,500.00 for the last named property dated January 19, 1954, from Henrico County through E. A. Beck, County Manager, subject to the sale of bonds which have been voted on and approved by the voters of Henrico County. It is now requested that Presbytery approve this sale and authorize East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., to execute such legal instruments as may be necessary to effect this sale.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL TUDOR JONES, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Commissioner nominees to the General Assembly, May 27, 1954, Montreat, North Carolina:

Ministers

Principals, Based on chronological attendance:

1. The Rev. P. H. Carmichael.
2. The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.
3. The Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr.
4. The Rev. W. B. McIlwains, Jr.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. The Rev. Paul Tudor Jones.

Alternates:

1. The Rev. Philip A. Roberts.
2. The Rev. Holmes Rolston.
3. The Rev. W. B. Sullivan.
4. The Rev. Richard F. Taylor.

Alternate:

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. The Rev. John Newton Thomas.

Elders

Churches—Commissioners

Nominated by 4 churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year:

1. Tabb Street—(P) Mr. John C. Anderson, 1836 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va.; (A) Mr. T. S. Farrar, 155 Oakland St., Petersburg, Va.

2. Colonial Heights—(P) Mr. J. L. Sanders, 426 Roslyn Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.; (A) Mr. Casewell Young, 138 Carroll Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.

3. Grace Covenant—(P) Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Box 1596, Richmond, Va.; (A) Mr. D. Moxley Low, 1705 Mapleshade Lane, Richmond 27, Va.

4. Mizpah—(P) Mr. Bolling H. Ellis, 1406 Brookland Parkway, Richmond 27, Va.; (A) Mr. Earl Grimm, 609 Montvale Ave., Richmond 22, Va.

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5. Bon Air—(P) S. J. Patterson, Jr., Bon Air, Va.; Richmond First (A-1) Mr. Willis J. Milner, Jr., Life Ins. Co. of Va., Richmond, Va.; (A-2) Mr. A. Scott Anderson, 3 Tuckahoe Boulevard, Richmond 26, Va.

Alternate Churches:

1. Drewry's Bluff—(P) Mr. R. L. Sthreshley, 4801 Caldwell Ave., Richmond 24, Va.; (A) Mr. D. M. Scudder, Rt. 7, Box 261, Richmond 24, Va.

2. Emporia—(P) Mr. L. H. McDearmon, 111 State St., Emporia, Va.; (A) Mr. J. R. Thompson, 126 Lee St., Emporia, Va.

3. Samuel Davies—(P) Dr. C. E. Myers, Studley, Va.; (A) Mr. John Campbell, Tunstall, Va.

4. Fairfield—(P) Mr. A. W. Keil, 2320 Harvie Road, Richmond 23, Va.; (A) Mr. B. W. Walls, 2300 Springdale Road, Richmond 22, Va.

Mr. James Brown of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church to replace Mr. Charles L. Gilkeson on the Committee on Negro Work in compliance with Mr. Gilkeson's request to be relieved from the committee.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows: That the report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences be approved.

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES REPORT

December 31, 1953

Receipts—From Churches:

Aberdour	$ 250.28
All Souls	278.40
Amelia	547.00
Ampthill	127.50
Ashland	1,236.96
Bethany	400.00
Blackstone	2,609.00
Bon Air	2,081.25
Bott Memorial	220.00
Brett-Read Memorial	256.89
Brunswick	1,336.18
Burkeville	257.00
Byrd	457.36
Campbell Memorial	468.68
Centralia	263.23
Chester	151.00
Colonial Heights	93.45
Drewry's Bluff	270.50
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	554.85
Eastminster	68.40
Emporia	2,028.39
Fairfield	2,735.21
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	569.00
Forest Hill	2,928.93
Fredericksburg	4,800.00
Ginter Park	8,678.19
Grace-Covenant	50,317.89
Gregory Memorial	197.52
Hawkins Memorial	340.00
Hebron	432.67
Hebron-Dinwiddie	132.24
Hopewell First	1,435.01
King's Chapel	58.55
Lakeside	4,809.00
Laurel	536.35
Lawrenceville	655.99
Mechanicsville	542.07
Milden	130.75
Milford	393.40

Mizpah	6,379.63
Montrose	712.37
Namozine	50.00
Overbrook	5,198.98
Petersburg Second	5,351.00
Petersburg Third	2,039.30
Pine Grove	365.53
Porter Street	4,441.00
Prince George First	360.00
Providence	24.06
Providence Forge	329.99
Pryor Memorial	2,459.33
Richmond First	16,463.64
Richmond Second	12,899.62
Richmond Third	5,142.20
Rivermont	440.00
Rosewood	450.05
Saint Giles	6,492.08
Samuel Davies	511.65
Sandston	2,524.00
Tabb Street	11,214.28
Tuckahoe	1,062.59
Wesley Chapel	27.56
West End	3,999.85
West Hopewell	126.50
Westminster	1,125.00
Woodlawn	1,955.81
Total from Churches	$185,795.11
Presbytery's Negro Work, return of overpayment	362.35
Total Receipts	$186,157.46

Receipts by Months:

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953
April	$23,568.93	$11,933.56	$11,847.00	$ 8,894.23	$ 19,199.78
May	6,382.42	2,243.50	6,215.28	10,433.83	16,767.70
June	5,792.83	3,577.54	3,740.83	4,778.95	12,525.04
July	2,820.56	6,905.10	7,813.12	4,849.50	10,355.28
August	3,875.79	2,143.24	7,195.14	2,376.30	10,730.59
September	5,463.63	3,225.90	5,677.75	7,433.91	11,911.43
October	4,237.59	17,325.45	13,576.16	19,173.44	17,982.70
November	10,458.18	5,727.88	9,459.66	10,588.31	15,684.37
December	14,973.92	7,563.61	13,499.15	29,763.32	71,000.57
	$77,573.85	$60,645.78	$79,024.09	$98,291.79	$186,157.46

Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

Annuities and Relief	$ 7,451.83	
Church Extension	16,052.67	
Board Education	6,264.51	
General Fund	9,325.50	
Inter-Church Agencies	284.94	
World Missions	33,920.57	
		73,300.02

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	8,147.82
Religious Education	16,593.76

Presbyterian Home	6,424.60	
Sunny Side Home	1,508.85	
State Council of Churches	1,608.85	
		34,283.88
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	46,983.34	
Negro Work	5,339.02	
Religious Education	1,067.80	
Supervisory Committee	2,250.00	
		55,640.16
NON-BUDGETED CAUSES:		
Richmond Home for Ladies	2,266.26	
Church World Service Center	25.00	
Korean Pupils St. Catherine's School	483.33	
Presbyterian City Missions	499.00	
Richmond Area Council	585.00	
Synod's Home for Aged	3,947.63	
Presbytery's Church Extension Advance	400.27	
Presbytery's Women of Church	110.00	
Mission Court	54.26	
Presbyterian Negro Work Campaign	11,360.67	
Radio	184.00	
Blacksburg Church Building Fund	500.00	
Sheltering Arms Hospital	67.00	
National Council Churches	100.00	
Friends of Seminary	77.00	
Korean War Children	60.00	
Christian Children's Fund	120.00	
Ampthill Church	900.00	
Un. Theo. Seminary Development Fund	550.00	
Assembly's Training School Auxiliary	8.00	
Richmond Council Church Women	3.00	
All Souls Church	25.00	
Presbyterial Quotas	607.98	
		22,933.40
		$186,157.46

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

The Rev. Philip A. Roberts reports to Presbytery the election by Synod's Council of Mr. Eldon D. Wilson as the first **Executive Secretary of the Synod of Virginia.** The report was received as information.

The Rev. James S. Albertson of Potomac Presbytery and the Rev. Charles D. Holland of Baltimore Presbytery, U.S.A., were welcomed and invited to sit as **visiting brothers.**

The Education Committee made an oral report. The committee presented the Rev. G. Thurston Matheny for an announcement concerning the **Youth Conferences** scehduled for the summer of 1954. The committee, also, presented the Rev. Hunter B. Blakely of Lexington Presbytery, Director of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education, for an announcement concerning the **Department of Christian Vocation.**

The **invitation** of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church for Presbytery to hold its **summer meeting** at that church was accepted.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee recommends that:

1) The name of Curtis Weeks, of the First Presbyterian Church of Prince George, be at his request dropped from the roll of candidates of the Presbytery.

2) Forrest Sheets be received as a candidate transferring from Kanawha Presbytery.

3) Alvin K. Thomas, a member of the Porter Street Church and Richard K. Johnston, a member of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church be received as candidates under the care of Presbytery pending their examination according to the "Book of Church Order."

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Mr. Alvin K. Thomas and **Mr. Richard K. Johnson** were **examined by Presbytery** according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Negro Work is pleased to report a year that has seen the most encouraging kind of progress in every phase of the work committed to it.

Eastminster Church

Eastminster Church, though organized less than two years ago, now reports 62 members. Church School enrollment is 172, with an average attendance of 70. Vacation Bible School enrollment reached a total of 151. Organizations include Women of the Church, Youth Fellowship, Boy Scouts, and weekly meetings between Sundays for primaries, juniors, pioneers, and young people. Activities are regularly scheduled for each night in the week except Thursdays, and even that night is often scheduled for some special activity. The average attendance at all functions on a typical Sunday is 223, while the average attendance at weekday activities during a typical week is 300. A continuous program of personal counseling is conducted. Two Eastminster girls are attending Stillman College, aided by the Scholarship Fund of Eastminster Church. Total contributions of Eastminster during the church year 1953 were almost $1,000. Miss Elinor Currie is Director of Christian Education at this church. Through August the church was served by the Rev. Sherwood McKee. Since that time the Rev. Irvin Elligan has served as its minister, assisted by students from the Seminary.

All Souls Church

All Souls Church, in the Northside of Richmond, though only 13 months old, reports a current membership of 108. Church School enrollment is 165, with an average weekly attendance of 79. Vacation Bible School enrollment reached a total of 251. A wide-awake Youth Fellowship has been in operation and a Young Adult Fellowship of 31 members meets for supper each Sunday evening. Among the other organizations of the church are Women of the Church, a Scout Troop, a Cub Pack, and a 22-voice mixed adult choir.

Receipts during 1953 totaled $4,000 and the 1954 budget has been set at $6,000. Of this amount $1,000 has been allocated to the Building Fund. All Souls is now paying one-third of the salary of her pastor, is keeping the manse in repair, and has included in her 1954 budget almost $500 for benevolences. During the church year just past, the property of the Overbrook Church was purchased by the Presbytery at a cost of $75,000 as a future home for All Souls Church, which is now meeting in the Norrel School Building, immediately to the rear of Overbrook Church. The Rev. Irvin Elligan is pastor of All Souls Church.

Creighton Courts Area

The Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery a work now being initiated among Negroes in the Creighton Courts area by the student bodies of Union Theological Seminary and of the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, independent of the support and control of this Committee, with the Rev. Sherwood McKee as full-time minister.

In its annual report for 1952-53, this committee called attention to the challenging opportunity in connection with the Federal Housing project known as Creighton Courts, located on the northeast edge of the city of Richmond. Here are at least 2500 Negro newcomers in a definitely underchurched area. In view of its prior commitments this committee, while recognizing the need for a work in that area, did not feel justified in initiating actvity there at the present time.

The student bodies of Union Seminary and of the Assembly's Training School became interested in the Creighton Courts area and contacted our committee in regard to initiating organized Christian work in that community. After full and careful consideration, our committee last October 9 took the following action:

1. That the student groups whose interest has been expressed concerning the starting of new work in Richmond be informed that the Presbytery is already too heavily committed in Negro work in the All Souls and Eastminster congregations to give them financial support until the two congregations can assume more of their own.

2. That we inform the groups that we see no possibility of securing financial aid from Assembly's Church Extension Committee nor from East Hanover Presbytery for new work in the City of Richmond.

3. That the student groups may carry on, as they feel led, any program of evangelism on their own responsibility, but such a program should not be of such scope as to involve the Presbytery in eventual support of another unit of Negro work.

4. That the student groups be requested to study carefully the

possibility of entering into and strengthening the present work in East Hanover Presbytery, especially with the prospect of assisting in the probable relocation of Eastminster Church.

5. That the students be urged to undertake no new work which they are unable to establish on a permanent basis because of their limited ability to commit future student generations or otherwise support from means beyond those now probable.

Presbytery voted to amend the report of the Committee on Negro Work by adding the following:

"That Presbytery interpret its action taken October 21, 1947, in setting up the Committee on Negro Work to mean that all programs by Presbyterians for Negro work within the Presbytery shall be sponsored by and under the supervision and direction of the Committee on Negro Work appointed by Presbytery."

Financial and Functional

In view of the increasing scale of operations of the Committee it was felt that a more continuous supervision of the Committee's work was needed than could be provided by the Committee at its quarterly stated meetings. The committee has therefore provided for the election of an Executive Committee, composed of five committee members, who are empowered to act for the committee, when they deem it advisable, between meetings of the committee.

The accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements during the church year 1953 indicates a very close balancing of receipts and disbursements in spite of unanticipated expenses necessitated in the course of the purchase of the Overbrook Church property. The accompanying proposed budget for the year 1954, in the amount of $9,627.16, represents an increase of $2,808.71 over the budget for the preceding year, but is $682.84 less than our anticipated receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

Jan. 26, 1954.

Financial Report
Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts:

Treasurer, East Hanover Presbytery	$2,103.65
Board of Church Extension	900.00
All Souls Church	474.08
Eastminster Church	300.00
Letter Appeal	85.50
Individuals	50.00
Other	123.69
	$4,036.92
Year End Check E. Hanover Pres., 4-16-53	1,842.84
Balance carried over	875.59
Interest on savings account	1.72
	$6,757.07

A T S Fund—Equipment	626.50
Total to be accounted for	$7,383.57
Less Expenditures	6,818.45
Balance	$ 565.12
Expenditures:	
Salaries	$4,708.42
Annuity and Social Security	312.09
Mission Wagon	559.24
Utilities	345.02
Heat	199.56
Building Maintenance	50.00
Sunday School—Supplies, Eastminster	91.58
All Souls Church (S. S. Supplies and rent prior to 4-1-53)	178.97
Miscellaneous	.32
Title Insurance and Legal Fees, Overbrook Church purchase	373.25
	$6,818.45
Operating Fund Deficit	61.38
Total Expenditures	$6,818.45
Balance in Checking Account	218.27
Balance in Savings Account	346.85
Total Accounted for	$7,383.57

Note for auditor: Books show receipts from East Hanover $362.35 greater than shown above and Miscellaneous Expenditures $362.35 greater. This is due to a check in amount of $362.35 intended for Negro Work Campaign which was inadequately designated and was forwarded to treasurer by Mr. Stevenson. This was returned to Mr. Stevenson. The item which was "in" and "out" has not been placed in the report but appears on the books.

Budget, 1954

Expenditures, 1954:

Salaries:	
Minister's Salary	$ 3,600.00
Minister's Annuity	310.56
Superintendent's Salary	2,160.00
Superintendent's Annuity @ 4%	86.40
Superintendent's Social Security @ 2%	43.20
Student Assistant 3 summer months @ $100.00	300.00
Janitor's Salary	300.00
Janitor's Social Security @ 2%	12.00
Student assistant 9 mo. @ $10.00	90.00
Mission Wagon	1,000.00
Car allowance for minister	150.00
Utilities	550.00
Fuel	300.00
Building Maintenance	100.00
Insurance—Overbrook Church Building	200.00
S. S. Supplies	125.00
Contingent	300.00
	$ 9,627.16

Expected Sources of Income:

Board Church Extension	$ 1,200.00
Eastminster Church	600.00
All Souls	1,510.00
Individuals	200.00
East Hanover Presbytery, Budget $11,212.50x.6	6,700.00
	$10,210.00

Any surplus at the end of the year, exclusive of year-end check from Presbytery's Treasurer, is to be used on a pro-rata basis toward increasing the superintendent's salary to $2,400.00 per year and providing a $300.00 car allowance for the minister.

The request of the Rev. K. Sherwood McKee to labor in the Creighton Heights field until the spring meeting of Presbytery was **referred to the Committee on Negro Work.**

The **Committee on Annuities and Relief** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Ministers' Annuity Fund is fourteen years old and is in good actuarial and financial condition. Over two million dollars has been paid out in benefits to ministers retired or disabled and to their widows and orphans.

The Employees' Annuity Fund has 229 members enrolled.

During the year 333 homes were aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief, totaling $297,266.14. This rate is the highest of any other year and yet is still not adequate to relieve the burdens of the high cost of living.

The General Assembly has asked that 7.60% of the total amount requested for its benevolent work for 1954 be given by the churches to the Board of Annuities and Relief to assist in the homes of 632 retired ministers.

The Board of Annuities and Relief will be located at 341 C. Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

It is with regret that we note the passing of two ladies on our rolls, Mrs. Robert W. Carter and Mrs. Kenneth L. McIver. The remaining five are Mrs. Gilbert Glass, Miss Eula McKay Henderson, Miss Sallie M. Lacy, Miss Nettie B. Rennie and Mrs. James P. Smith. Total assistance in these cases has been increased in 1953. This assistance will be continued during 1954 and increased where funds will permit.

S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Forest Hill Church on November 11, 1953, with the following members present: C. C. Crawford, Chairman; J. C. Faw and E. J. Humphrey.

The request of Licentiate Lundy M. Barkley, that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery was granted.

The call of Petersburg Third Presbyterian Church to Mr. Forrest Sheets was found in order and voted to recommend to Presbytery that same be placed in his hands when, as a member of Presbytery, he has manifested his willingness to accept same. Terms: $3000.00 per year, plus manse, plus MAF, plus 30 days annual vacation with pay and $600.00 car allowance.

The calls of the Pine Grove, Providence and Genito churches for the ministerial services of Mr. Robert Simpson were found in order; and the Commission voted to recommend to Presbytery that these calls be placed in his hands when, as a member of Presbytery, he officially accepts same.

Terms: Pine Grove, $1000.00 salary, $500.00 car allowance, vacation, MAF; Genito, $1000.00 salary, $500.00 car allowance, vacation, MAF; Providence, $1000.00 salary, manse, vacation, MAF.

The call of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Marvin K. Compher was found in order and voted to recommend that same be placed in his hands when he, as a member of Presbytery, manifests his willingness to accept same.

Terms: $5000.00 salary, $300.00 car expense, MAF, manse.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The request of the Rev. J. A. Christian that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting was granted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, January 5, 1954, at 8:30 P. M. The following were present: C. C. Crawford, Chairman; J. W. Gordon, Jr., George Bowles, E. J. Humphrey and P. M. Montgomery.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The calls of the Prince George First and Rivermont Presbyterian Churches were found in order and motion made to recommend that Presbytery place same in the hands of the Rev. Z. E. Lewis.

Terms: Rivermont, $1500.00 salary, $600.00 car expense, vacation, MAF; Prince George First, $1500.00 salary, manse, vacation, MAF.

The call of the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church to Mr. Lawrence Avent was found in order with the recommendation that same be placed in Mr. Avent's hands when he has been received, ordained, and enrolled in East Hanover Presbytery.

Terms: $3000.00 salary, manse, vacation, MAF, and $600.00 car expense.

The call of the Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. H. G. M. Jones was found in order and the Commission voted to recommend that same be placed in his hands when he has been duly received, ordained and enrolled in East Hanover Presbytery.

Terms: $3600.00 salary, manse, vacation, MAF.

The meeting closed with prayer.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The request that the ordination and installation of new elders in the Roseneath Church be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with power to act was granted.

Commission was appointed as follows to install the **Rev. Z. E. Lewis** as pastor of the **Prince George** and

Rivermont Churches on Sunday, February 21, 1954, at 8 P. M. The Rev. N. L. Dennis, to preside and propound the Constitional questions; the Rev. P. H. Carmichael, to charge the congregation; the Rev. Summers McGavock, to charge the pastor; the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders G. L. Wood and Irving J. Benesek.

The following **motion** made by the Rev. N. L. Dennis **concerning reports of the Nominating Committee revising standing committees** was adopted:

That the report of the Nominating Committee, revising standing committees as well as naming of commissioners to the General Assembly, be made at the January meeting of Presbytery—committee appointments to become effective upon adjournment of Presbytery.

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** made a negative report.

The clerk was authorized to complete the **Statistical Report** and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows, and the clerk was instructed to send a copy to the pastor of the host church.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Resolved, that the Presbytery express its appreciation:

1. To Dr. J. Blanton Belk, Pastor, the officers and members of the St. Giles Church for the use of their building and facilities for this meeting of the Presbytery.
2. To Elders Floyd R. Adams, Chairman on Arrangements, Charles Woodson, and Russell R. MacDonald for their personal services as special hosts to the Presbytery throughout the day.
3. To the Women of the Church and their assistants for the preparation and serving of a bountiful luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. JOHNSTONE,
W. K. FITCH, JR.,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

Time and **Place of Next Meeting,** third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A. M., the place to be determined by the Program Committee.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

J. L. AUTEN, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING
April 20, 1954

East Hanover Presbytery met in regular Spring Session April 20, 1954 in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. J. L. Auten, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. The Rev. F. H. Olert welcomed Presbytery to Second Presbyterian Church.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, David A. Bowles, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, Paul Tudor Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, John H. Marion, Jr., J. A. Marrow, Jr., Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, Archie G. McKee, Kemper Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, Francis M. Perrin, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, C. Emerson Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, Ernest Trice Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, D. D. Wilkinson, William L. Wilson.

Elders—Garland Wray, Aberdour; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. E. Moses, Ashland; Dick R. Forrester, Blackstone; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; Kennon R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; J. L. Sanders, Colonial Heights; DeWitt M. Scudder, Jr., Drewry's Bluff; W. T. Tillar, Jr., Emporia; M. C. Winstead, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; W. A. Webb, Forest Hill; John C. Russell, Fredericksburg; Roy A. Hogrefe, Ginter Park; Aubrey N. Heflin, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; Arnold J. Sherrick, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; L. W. Agnew, Lakeside; H. F. Whittington, Mattoax; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; Willie H. Lewis, Milden; C. G. Huffins, Milford; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; C. E. Gunderson, Montrose; R. Cullen Cosby, Overbrook; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; Stuart C. Baltimore, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; W. J. Hubbard, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Warren L. Moody, Richmond First; M. R. Morgan, Richmond Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; V. M. Wilkinson, Rivermont; H. V. Schenck, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; B. V. Van Horn, Sandston; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; Willie D. Glass, West End; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; Fred Doeg, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance: John Bright, Clyde Carter, Douglas Paulson, D. P. Rogers, Harold White, W. Arnold Pate, J. A. Christian, Charles K. Norville, and W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

Ministers absent without excuse:

D. V. Blayney, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., J. A. MacLean, Adolph Makovsky, Abner Robertson, J. N. Thomas, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

All Souls, Amelia, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Fulton, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron Dinwiddie, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Second, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, Samuel Davies, Tabb Street, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The **Rev. J. L. Auten** was re-elected as **Moderator.**

The **Rev. Charles W. Kernan** was **nominated** as Moderator **for the summer meeting.**

The following were elected as temporary clerks: the **Rev. K. Sherwood McKee and** the **Rev. Frank Perrin.**

Program Committee's report was adopted as amended.

Communications:

Invitation from the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., inviting Presbytery to hold its **Fall Meeting** in Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, was accepted with appreciation.

Copies of **Statistical Report of Stated Clerk** and **observations of the Stated Clerk** were distributed.

Request of **Candidate J. S. Russell, Jr.,** that he be dismissed to Presbytery of Wilmington was granted.

Petition from forty-one residents of the community requesting Presbytery to **organize a Presbyterian Church at Broad Rock and Snead Roads** was granted, the Moderator to appoint the commission to organize the church.

The following **commission** was **appointed:**

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, D. W. Richardson, C. C. Crawford, C. N. Morrison.

Elders—Lloyd Nunnally, W. S. Mosley, Henry Woodlee.
Time to be fixed by the commission.

Communication from Session of Prince George First Presbyterian Church voicing its opposition to the organization by West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, of a chapel near the Prince George Church was **referred to the Committee on Location of Churches.**

Request of the Rev. Harold White for **permission to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery was granted.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. Z. E. LEWIS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Prince George, February 21, 1954, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.

Members present: P. H. Carmichael and S. D. McCammon, Jr., ministers; I. J. Benesek and G. L. Wood, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael presided in the worship service.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, I Cor. 12:27.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Z. E. Lewis was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Prince George, and Rivermont Presbyterian Churches, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Irving Benesek.

P. H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Clerk.

Copies of information concerning the work of **Assembly's Board of World Missions** were distributed at the request of the Rev. W. Arnold Pate, chairman of Presbytery's World Mission Committee.

Minutes of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** were admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at Roseneath Presbyterian Church at 9:00 A. M., Sunday, February 28, 1954.

Members present: C. C. Crawford, Chairman; Clarence N. Morrison, Paul M. Montgomery, E. J. Humphrey.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Arthur Thomas Ingram was received as a member of Roseneath Church by certificate from Concord Presbyterian Church, Loray, North Carolina.

Mrs. Mildred Jones Childress was dismissed from Roseneath Church to St. Giles Church.

Elders-elect George Luther Mende and Arthur Thomas Ingram were examined according to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 152. The examinations were sustained.

Elders-elect George Luther Mende and Arthur Thomas Ingram were duly ordained and installed as Ruling Elders according to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 153, during a worship service conducted as follows:

Hymn 194	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Invocation	Mr. P. M. Montgomery
Scripture: Acts 20:17-35	Rev. C. N. Morrison
Offering.	
Ordination and Installation	Rev. C. C. Crawford
Ordination Prayer	Rev. E. J. Humphrey
Hymn 381	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Ministers: C. C. Crawford, E. J. Humphrey; Elders: L. W. Harris, G. L. Mende, A. T. Ingram.	
Hymn 379	"From the Table Now Retiring"
Benediction	Rev. C. C. Crawford

EDWARD J. HUMPHREY,
Acting Secretary.

March 25, 1954,
Richmond, Va.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church with the following persons present: C. C. Crawford, Chairman; E. J. Humphrey, P. M. Montgomery, George D. Bowles, Clarence N. Morrison, James W. Gordon, Jr., and W. L. Carson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by P. M. Montgomery.

The request of Candidate Robert F. Fields that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Winchester Presbytery was granted.

The call of the Brett-Read Memorial Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. John Lee McLean, promising to pay a salary of $2200 per annum and the free use of the manse and 7½ per cent of salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund, was found in order and it was voted to recommend that call be placed in the hands of Mr. McLean when he expresses his willingness to accept same.

The call of the St. James Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. John Lee McLean, promising to pay a salary of $1500 per annum, plus 7½ per cent of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund, was found in order and it was voted to recommend that same be placed in his hands when Mr. McLean has signified his willingness to accept same.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Richmond, Va.,
March 28, 1954.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church with the following members present: Ministers—C. C. Crawford, Chairman; W. L. Carson, E. J. Humphrey;

Elders, George D. Bowles, Paul Montgomery, James W. Gordon, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Voted to grant the request of the Rev. C. E. Book that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Potomac in order that he might accept a call to the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Richmond, Virginia,
April 9, 1954.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M. with the following members present: Ministers—C. C. Crawford, Chairman; W. L. Carson, C. N. Morrison, E. J. Humphrey; Elders—P. M. Montgomery, George D. Bowles, James W. Gordon, Jr.

The Commission was opened with prayer.

Voted to give certificates of dismissal to the following persons:

Candidate Ray Woody to Montgomery Presbytery.
Candidate James E. Jackson to Abingdon Presbytery.
Candidate James R. Jackson to Winston-Salem Presbytery.
The Rev. Percy Buchanan to Mangum Presbytery.

Voted to adjourn to meet April 13, at 7:30, in the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman,
N. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Petition from seventeen residents that commission be appointed to **organize a Presbyterian Church** at Jetersville was granted. The following **commission** was **appointed:**

Ministers: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman and Presiding officer; the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, deliver charge to congregation; the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, deliver sermon; the Rev. Charles Kernan, to read the Scripture and offer prayer.

Elders: Messrs. George K. Taylor, Jr., James Campbell, J. E. Dodson, and Joe B. Willson, Sr.

Date: May 2, 1954, 8 P. M.

Request of the Rev. Douglas D. Wilkinson that pastoral relations between him and the Amelia, Mattoax, and Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Churches be dissolved and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Suwanee was **referred** to the **Commission on the Minister and His Work.**

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures Committee: G. T. Matheny, W. K. Fitch, Jr., L. W. Agnew.

Courtesy Committee: Connolly Gamble, Wallace A. Rogers, W. J. Hubbard.

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was received and adopted as amended as follows:

We recommend:

1. The re-election of the Rev. N. L. Dennis as Executive Secretary for a period of 3 years from September, 1953.

2. The adoption of the report of the sub-committee on Auditing as follows:

This is to advise that the books of the Presbytery's Treasurer and Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Mr. W. F. Stevenson; Treasurer of Committee on Negro Work, Mr. Charles L. Gilkeson; Treasurer of Church Extension and Advisory Committees, Mr. J. S. Haw; Treasurer of Education Committee, Mr. W. N. Reveley; have been examined and found to be in order, and, as requested, I am submitting my report to the Meeting of the Presbytery.

I would like to state that the books are very neatly kept, and the treasurers should be highly commended.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. PETERSON, Chairman,
Auditing Committee.

Motion passed that Presbytery's Council be authorized to fix date of fall meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the **sub-committee on Higher Education** was received as follows:

Dr. Rolston, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Higher Education, reported that the committee recommend the following men be received under care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry:

William B. Morgan, a member of the Mizpah Church and a Junior at Union Theological Seminary.

James Edward Lindsay, Jr., a member of St. Giles Church and senior at Richmond University.

Warren L. Moody, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and a senior at Washington and Lee.

Halcott M. Turner, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and senior at the University of Virginia.

It was recommended that Presbytery meet in adjourned session at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church at 9:30 on May 26, 1954.

J. R. Taylor was received as a candidate by transfer from Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

Laurence Avent was received as candidate by transfer from Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

William B. Morgan, James Edward Lindsey, Jr., Warren L. Moody, Jr., and **Halcott M. Turner** were examined according to the Book of Church Order. Report was adopted.

Presbytery's Council made a verbal report.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

The **Reverend Joseph L. Auten,** Moderator, **preached** a sermon on the subject, "Take," from the text, Mat. 26:26. Following the sermon **Memorials** were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

Joseph H. Cudlipp

Elders:

L. D. Booth, Forest Hill

W. F. Sears, Sr., Fulton

Harry L. Granger, Grace Covenant

Lewis Edwin Harvie, Grace Covenant

Stuart MacLean, Grace Covenant

James E. Holland, Hopewell First

John B. Wilson, Lakeside

L. F. Hudson, Mizpah

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Frederick H. Olert and the Rev. D. A. Bowles, assisted by Elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and session was opened with prayer.

Dr. Frank Johns spoke to Presbytery concerning **Hampden-Sydney College.**

The **Rev. W. W. Glass** was received on certificate from the Presbytery of Louisville and after examination according to the Book of Church Order was ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The **call of the Emporia Presbyterian Church** to the Rev. W. W. Glass, promising to pay him $2800 salary, $525 car expense, manse, plus 10 per cent annuity and the **call** of the **Aberdour Presbyterian Church** to Dr. Glass, promising to pay him $600 salary, $50 car expense, 10 per cent annuity—the calls including a month's vacation per year—were placed in his hands.

He indicated his willingness to accept same.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. W. W. Glass as pastor of the Emporia and Aberdour Presbyterian Churches. **Date,** May 16, 1954, at 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. P. H. Carmichael to deliver the sermon.
The Rev. Clayton Crawford to charge the pastor and the congregation.
Ruling Elders W. T. Tillar, Emporia, and Alex Rae, Aberdour, to complete the commission.

Mr. Dick Forrester, Elder of Blackstone Church, was **introduced** to Presbytery.

The **Committee on Evangelism** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Since its Fall meeting when Presbytery approved the proposed Evangelistic exchange between the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia for Spring of 1955, I respectfully report that all Sessions and ministers of Presbytery have been contacted with the following results:

33 churches have agreed to participate as follows: All Souls, Forest Hill, Blackstone, Milford, Tabb Street, Second-Richmond, Fredericksburg, Montrose, Colonial Heights, Fairfield, Burkeville, Ashland, Second-Petersburg, Drewry's Bluff, Samuel Davies, (3 churches) Third-Petersburg, Westminster, Lakeside, Brett-Read, Campbell Memorial, Milden, Lawrenceville, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Sandston, Grace Covenant, Laurel, Bon Air, Centralia, Brunswick, Overbrook, Mizpah.

29 Ministers have agreed to participate as follows: Irvin Elligan, K. Sherwood McKee, F. H. Olert, Gary Jones, Emerson Smith, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Forrest Sheets, N. L. Dennis, J. V. C. Summerell, P. A. Roberts, J. L. Auten, W. A. Rogers, H. C. Cobbs, Chas. W. Kernan, Patrick H. Carmichael, Francis M. Perrin, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, Richard F. Taylor, Paul Tudor Jones, Marvin K. Compher, C. C. Crawford, C. I. Lewis, C. N. Morrison, E. J. Humphrey, G. Thurston Matheny, J. H. Marion, Jr., Clarence K. Ale.

Your chairman, with the other members of Synod's Committee, is meeting with the Committee of the Synod of North Carolina in Raleigh on May 4th to make assignments of ministers to churches for both campaigns.

If there are any additional churches or ministers of Presbytery desiring to participate in this exchange, they must notify me immediately. Presbytery is reminded that the dates of this exchange are as follows:

Virginia ministers go to North Carolina churches March 20 through 25, 1955. North Carolina ministers come to Virginia churches, April 17 through 22, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. AUTEN, Chairman.

The Rev. C. I. Lewis made an appeal to Presbytery for suggestions concerning a possible **Presbytery Camp site.**

The Rev. W. L. Wilson made an amendment concerning **Presbytery's Vacation Church School Institute** to be held at Grace Covenant Church on May 8, 1954.

The report of the **special committee on the observance of the 200th anniversary of the organization of Hanover Presbytery** was adopted as follows:

The Committee appointed by Presbytery's Council, in accordance with the instructions of the Presbytery, to prepare a program for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the organization of Hanover Presbytery, from which have sprung most all of the presbyteries now included within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, reommends:

1. That in honor of this occasion, East Hanover Presbytery in cooperation with Union Theological Seminary and the Assembly's Training School invite the General Assembly to meet for its 1955 session in Richmond, Va., and to reserve one evening for a popular program, in which a speaker of national reputation will speak on the general subject of the contribution of Presbyterianism in the past and at the present time to America.

2. That the committee be authorized to secure a competent historian, for a modest honorarium, to prepare a sketch of East Hanover Presbytery which may be preserved as a memento of this occasion.

CONOLLY GAMBLE,
HENRY BRIMM,
W. L. CARSON,
E. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The Rev. John H. Marion, Jr., was designated to extend Presbytery's **invitation** to the **General Assembly** to hold its 1955 meeting in Richmond. The Rev. Paul Tudor Jones was named as alternate.

Presbytery's Council was instructed to devise ways and means of financing the proposed 1955 meeting of the General Assembly, bringing its recomemndations to Presbytery for adoption.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend:

That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to transfer title of the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church property to the Trustees of the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church on condition that:

First, the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church assume the present indebtedness on said property in the amount of $14,500.00 and

Second, that in case the said Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, except for the building of a better house of worship, the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church will repay the amount advanced by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of East Hanover, within a period of sixty days from the date said church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or within sixty days from the date the said property is alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, except for the building of a better house of worship. The amount to be repaid by the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church to the Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery, in this event, would be $54,500.00. And

Third, that the Church Extension Committee notify the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., when above conditions have been met so that transfer of title may be made.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL TUDOR JONES, Chairman.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made a report which was adopted as follows:

At the last meeting of Presbytery the Committee on Negro Work was entrusted with the matter of the Rev. Sherwood McKee's request that he be permitted to work in the Creighton Courts area of Richmond and with the matter of implementing the desire of the Presbytery that all work by Presbyterians among Negroes in the Presbytery be under the direction and control of the Negro Work Committee appointed by Presbytery.

We report that the work of the students of Union Theological Seminary and of the General Assembly's Training School among Richmond Negroes has been integrated into the work of our committee to the mutual satisfaction both of the students and of our Committee and that their work and, to the best of knowledge, all work by Presbyerians among Negroes in the Presbytery is now under the direction and control of our committee.

We recommend that the Rev. K. Sherwood McKee be permitted to engage in evangelistic work in the Presbytery under the direction of our Committee, with special emphasis in the Creighton Courts area. It is understood that no steps will be taken toward the establishment there of a chapel, outpost or preaching point until such time as Presbytery may so approve.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman, Committee on Negro Work.

The **Sessional Records Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The following members of the Presbytery's Sessional Records Committee met February 5, 1954: Rev. G. T. Matheny, Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, Rev. C. Emerson Smith, Rev. Clarence N. Morrison, Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, Rev. William L. Wilson, Rev. D. V. Blayney, Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr., Mr. A. E. Page, Forest Hill; Mr. John Whippo, Westminster; Mr. S. P. Collier, Lakeside; Mrs. W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; Mr. C. L. Bradshaw, Laurel; Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman; and examined records which had been sent to the January Presbytery meeting from the following churches: Grace Covenant, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Westminster, Ampthill, Ashland, Brunswick, Hawkins Memorial, Second-Richmond, Providence, Bott Memorial, Ginter Park, Bethany, Blackstone, Third-Petersburg, Milford, Mattoax (or Pine Grove), Samuel Davies, Second-Petersburg, Hebron.

Sessional Records Committee met April 13, 1954, in the office of the Executive Secretary at 2:00 P. M., with the following members present: Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., Rev. G. T. Matheny, Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., Rev. Archie G. McKee, Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, Rev. Clarence N. Morrison, Rev. William L. Underwood, Mr. A. E. Page, Forest Hill; Mr. John Whippo, Westminster; Mr. W. N. Reveley, Mizpah; Mr. C. L. Bradshaw, Laurel; Rev. J. L. Auten, Chairman.

The records of the following churches which had been delivered to the Executive Secretary's office were examined: Drewry's Bluff, All Souls, Hebron (Dinwiddie), Colonial Heights, Overbrook, Fulton, Lakeside, Centralia, Amelia, Eastminster, Porter Street, West Hopewell, Laurel Chester, Gregory Memorial, Namozine, Brett-Reed, Fairfield, Hopewell-First, Pryor Memorial, St. James, Providence Forge, Emporia, Sandston, Campbell Memorial, Tabb Street, Mizpah, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Richmond-First, Mechanicsville, St. Giles, Milden, Bon Air, Rosewood, Genito, Woodlawn, Montrose, Burkeville, Wesley.

Of these 58 Sessional records, 14 were approved without exception and the remaining 44 with exceptions.

Examined April 20, 1954: West End, Hopewell; Richmond-Third, Tuckahoe, Fredericksburg, Aberdour, Forest Hill, King's Chapel. Of these 7 sessional records 4 were approved without exception and 3 with exceptions.

The committee reports that the Sessional records of the churches of the Presbytery, on the whole, have been kept in very good condition—most exceptions noted being minor. However, the clerks of the Sessions are urged to read carefully the exceptions noted and to strive to eliminate them next year.

The Chairman of the Committee desires to express publicly to Presbytery his appreciation of the faithfulness of the members of his committee in performing this service for Presbytery.

It is recommended that Presbytery censure the churches which failed to submit their Sessional minutes for examination and that same be forwarded to the Clerks of Sessions and pastors of these churches by the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. AUTEN, Chairman.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That Mr. C. Fred Wortham of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church be elected to the Committee on Negro Work, class of 1956.
2. That the resignation of the Rev. C. C. Crawford as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The calls of the **Brett-Reed Memorial** and **St. James** Presbyterian Churches for the pastoral services of the **Rev. John L. McLean** were placed in Mr. McLean's hands and he indicated his desire to accept them.

Commission to install the Rev. John L. McLean as pastor of the Brett-Reed Memorial and St. James Presbyterian Churches was **appointed** as follows, the commission to set the date and assign parts.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; C. C. Crawford, C. N. Morrison, Robert White Kirkpatrick.

Elders: B. C. Garrett, W. S. Timberlake, Robert S. Wells.

Dr. I. S. McElroy invited by Presbytery to preach sermon at St. James.

The **Bills and Overtures Committee** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery expresses genuine gratitude to the persons whose thoughtful provisions made its meeting so pleasant.

1. We thank the pastor and the Second Presbyterian Church for the careful arrangements which met our needs.
2. We thank the women who prepared and served the bountiful luncheon.
3. We thank the Moderator, the Clerks, and all who expedited the business of Presbytery in this session.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. HUBBARD,
W. A. ROGERS,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR.,
Chairman.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Third Tuesday in July at 10:00 A. M. at **Pine Grove Presbyterian Church.**

The Rev. W. L. Wilson, pastor of the Tuckahoe Church, expressed that church's **appreciation for Presbytery's aid** in the establishment of the Tuckahoe Church.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery **adjourned to meet** May 26, 1954, at 9:30 A. M. at **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.**

JOSEPH L. AUTEN, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. JOSEPH HENRY CUDLIPP

The Rev. Joseph Henry Cudlipp, known familiarly as "Colonel," was born in Jersey, one of the Channel Islands off the coast of France, but belonging to the United Kingdom, on January 10, 1875.

He was educated at the Reformed Episcopal College and at the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and was ordained as a minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church on May 24, 1899. He served as pastor of the Church of the Atonement, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from 1899 to 1908 and of the Cummins Memorial Church, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1908 to 1921. During his ministry in Baltimore he organized Company C of the Boys' Brigade and through it reached thousands of boys in the city. From 1921 to 1930 he was Director of Young People's Work in the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches.

In 1930 he entered the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in which he served for the remainder of his life. For five years (1930-1935) he was Director of Religious Education and Evangelist of the Synod of South Carolina. During this period he organized and directed the first Pioneer Conference to be held within the Synod. In 1935 he became pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, where he remained for the next ten years.

Having reached the age of retirement, Colonel Cudlipp served for the next seven years as stated supply of the Church at Laurel, Maryland. In his 77th year he came to serve the church at Lawrenceville, Virginia, in this same capacity. Mr. Cudlipp gave himself with undiminished zeal and enthusiasm to this new field of labor, and the closing years of his ministry were among the happiest he had known. He remained active in the service of his Lord until the very end, dying suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday, January 24, 1954, as he was returning from his church in Lawrenceville to his home in Louisa.

Colonel Cudlipp seems to have possessed the gift of eternal youth, "in which," as his wife observes, 'there was a spiritual force regnant over sickness and infirmity, even age. In the last few years," she writes, "this was a continued lesson to me, this power of spiritual life for physical strength, this translation of Isaiah 40:31 into reality.

"His was a strong faith in God," she continues. "He walked in it so certainly, so fearlessly, that sometimes I was a little anxious, but I never remember a time when there was reason to regret that boldness in faith. Sometimes, after seeing him launch out this way in utter confidence, I lived to hear the footsteps of the angels that had been along the way."

Colonel Cudlipp was a faithful preacher of the Gospel. As one who knew him intimately writes, he "never pulled his punches in preaching on the necessity for salvation, on obedience to the will of God, on the urgency of evangelism, and on Christian stewardship." He was an able musician, an excellent Bible teacher, a challenging and enlightening speaker, a winsome personality, a power for good, and always an evangelist.

The Colonel had an unusual appeal for youth, an appeal that grew out of his own great love for youth. His title came to him as the result of his election as head of the Boys' Brigade of America, and was continued by those who had known him in this capacity and others until it became almost inseparable from his name. For a number of years the boys' group in his church in Baltimore numbered between four and five hundred. Besides his pastoral work, he directed a boys' band of one hundred pieces and did much of the teaching of the instruments; there were also athletics, drills, camping, hiking, boys' Bible classes and special meetings. He took groups of boys on walking tours, on bicycle trips in this country and Canada, and even to Europe. For thirty years he had a large sail boat, berthed on the Chesapeake or its rivers. When he had time to use the boat, it was usually loaded with groups of Christian young people. There were happy times and vesper services which many of them never forgot.

Colonel Cudlipp became widely known for his work in summer camps. One of the most successful of these was the Pioneer Conference at Massanetta, of which he was the director for twenty-five years. A whole generation of the youth of this impressionable age in the Synod of Virginia came under the influence of this virile and dynamic personality. His Council Fires with young people were unique. The group might be small, from one church, or number several hundred, like some of the young peoples' meetings in Washington, but there was the same easy handling of the group, and the same happy time. The great end which he kept ever in mind, and which was often realized, was to bring each young person to know Christ as Savior and Lord. His love for Christ, as all who came in contact with him were quick to realize, was intense, dynamic and contagious.

The Presbytery of East Hanover records its appreciation of this warm hearted friend of both young and old, this humble, yet ever active and joyous servant of the Lord; and orders that a copy of this memorial be sent to the wife and daughter who survive him.

ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON.

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBL

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENCE FU								
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																			
1. Presbytery of East Hanover.																			
Clarence K. Ale, P.	Colonial Heights, Va.	Colonial Heights*†	9	13	8	17	151	2	4	113	87	41	16	14	24	1	21	12	29
J. L. Auten, P.	Richmond, Va.	Lakeside*†	16	21	10	62	649	5	14	796	914	432	169	144	251	7	220	122	309
Ike Charles Barnett, Chap.	Denver, Colorado																		
J. Blanton Belk, P.	Richmond, Va.	St. Giles†	24	30		25	1016		8	566	1975	563	188	328	188	52	225	287	375
Samuel L. Belk, P.	Hopewell, Va.	First*†	6	8	1	12	279	3	5	194	340	152	45	38	66	2	58	256	109
D. V. Blayney, Dir.	Richmond, Va.																		
Charles E. Book, Grad Stu.	New York, N.Y.																		
David A. Bowles, A.P.	Richmond, Va.	Second‡																	
John Bright, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
Percy Buchanan, Prof.	Norman, Okla.																		
O. F. Buchholz, H.R.	Richmond, Va.																		
John Calek, H.R.	St. Petersburg, Fla.																		
Patrick H. Carmichael, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
W. L. Carson, P.	Richmond, Va.	First‡†	15	18	4	62	1061	2	12	705	3032	1452	588	699	690	21	693	776	84
L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Prof.	Fredericksburg, Va.																		
J. A. Christian, H.R.,T.S.	Charles City, Va., R. 2																		
Howard C. Cobbs, P.	Chester, Va.	Chester*†	6	11	6	5	83	1	1	126	61	21	5	73	6	1	10	29	7
“ P.	Centralia, Va.	Centralia†	4	6	2	6	89	2	1	158	53	17	31	23	3	1	9	52	11
Marvin K. Compher, P.	Richmond, Va.	Overbrook*†	15	29	14	6	437	9	3	386	1142	540	210	179	314	10	275	150	38
C. C. Crawford, P.	Richmond, Va.	Forest Hill*†	15	18	7	56	615	1	14	478	876	225	192	351	179	40	75	298	15
Lowry Davis, F.M.	Honolulu, T.H.																		
N. L. Dennis, P.Ex.S.,S.C.	Richmond, Va.	‡																	
H. W. DuBose, H.R.	Richmond, Va.																		
E. L. Dupuy, H.R.	Black Mountain, N.C.																		
Irvin Elligan, P.	Richmond, Va.	All Souls*†	5	8	6	32	102	6	5	165	61	29	11	10	17		15	19	21
“ S.S.	Richmond, Va.	Eastminster†	3		7	3	62	7		172	10	5	14	2	3		2	11	3
J. C. Faw, Sec.	Richmond, Va.																		
W. K. Fitch, Jr., P.	Richmond, Va.	Montrose*	9	9	3	2	206	3	3	211	158	72	28	23	44	2	36	22	5
Connolly Gamble, Jr., Asst. Lib.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
Randolph W. Graham, Chap.	Greenville, S.C.																		
R. E. Hager, Chap.	Unknown																		
M. B. Heizer, S.S.	Rawlings, Va.	Brunswick*†	6	8	10	3	259		3	190	352	166	65	55	97	3	85	47	119
“ S.S.	DeWitt, Va.	Bott Mem.	3	3		1	29			36	80	38	15	13	22	1	19	11	27
William E. Hill, Jr., P.	Hopewell, Va.	West End	12	18	7	10	1053	6	1	841	2974	134	15	158	22	1	68	364	23
E. J. Humphrey, P.	Richmond, Va.	Westminster*†	20	25	5	56	573	3	6	460	301	140	169	236	68	2	59	816	8
Albert S. Johnstone, P.	Ashland, Va.	Ashland*	6	7	6	9	198	4		118	271	128	50	43	75	2	65	36	9
Paul Tudor Jones, P.	Richmond, Va.	Grace Covenant*†	30	29	10	128	1789	6	23	1162	8798	3128	1221	1900	1718	51	1664	2018	2369
Charles W. Kernan, P.	Richmond, Va.	Mizpah*†	15	23	12	9	502	9	6	384	837	401	171	211	180	21	145	1674	45
Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P.	Prince George, Va., R. 1	Gregory Mem.‡†	4	4		7	61			56	33	38	38	7	10		9	26	1
“ P.	Prince George, Va., R. 1	Rosewood‡†	3	4	1	7	79	1		116	94	60	33	41	21	1	18	13	2
C. Irving Lewis, P.	Petersburg, Va.	Tabb Street*†	20	26	14	38	610	5	3	435	1588	986	265	464	528	22	345	1082	510
Z. E. Lewis, P.E.	Prince George, Va, R. 1	First*†	4	4			56		1	55	79	37	15	12	22	2	19	11	27
“ P.E.	Chester, Va.	Rivermont†	3	4	1	1	46			97	96	46	18	15	26	1	23	13	33
J. A. MacLean, P.	Richmond, Va.	Ginter Park‡†	29	40	19	29	936	12	22	695	1917	704	439	721	313	15	273	995	46
Adolph Makovsky, H.R.	Prince George, Va.																		
John H. Marion, Jr., P.	Bon Air, Va.	Bon Air*†	9	12	6	25	224		9	203	456	216	84	72	125	4	110	61	154
James A. Marrow, Jr.	Goochland, Va.																		
“ P.	Irwin, Va.	Byrd*†	6	6	7	12	107	5	2	128	98	42	16	23	24	1	21	18	30
“ P.	Sabot, Va.	Hebron†	4	5	1		60	1		38	130	47	18	15	26	1	23	12	32
G. Thurston Matheny, P.	Sandston, Va.	Sandston*†	10	12	2	15	298		12	283	602	280	103	87	152	5	133	81	187
Herbert M. McCallum, Chap.	Scott A.F.B., Ill.																		
Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., P.	Richmond, Va.	Fairfield*†	12	18	5	34	451	3	16	605	447	187	80	159	106	4	102	320	170
E. Summers McGavock, P.	Hopewell, Va., R. 1	Woodlawn*†	12	12	14	9	374	5	4	424	429	203	79	67	118	4	103	57	145
William A. McIlwaine, F.M.	Kobe, Japan																		
William B. McIlwaine, Jr., P.	Petersburg, Va.	Second*†	15	18	23	10	1050	9	13	573	5682	636	202	367	273	7	245	589	33
A. G. McKee, Asst. to P., U.T.S.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
K. Sherwood McKee, Ev.	Richmond, Va.																		
John Lee McLean, P.E.	Richmond, Va.	Brett-Reed Mem.*†	5	5	13	2	101		9	90	56	42	10	9	26	1	14	68	19
“ P.E.	King William, Va.	St. James†	6	6		3	69		3	38	14	1	11		4			27	1
C. N. Morrison, P.	Richmond, Va., R. 7	Drewry's Bluff*†	6	5	6	8	136	5		170	44	30	39	38	10			56	7
“ P.	Richmond, Va.	Ampthill Community†	5		3	3	34	1	3	122	28	13	5	4	8	1	6	4	9
Charles K. Norville, Grad.Stu.	Princeton, N.J.																		
Frederick H. Olert, P.	Richmond, Va.	Second*†	29	28	2	34	940		11	284	4305	1597	629	770	572	105	391	654	900
W. Arnold Pate, P.	Richmond, Va.	Third*†	15	22	4	7	418	3	3	263	1388	437	295	323	323	7	237	329	207
Douglas Lyle Paulson, P.	Burkeville, Va.	Burkeville*†	12	9		5	64		2	79	67	32	12	11	18	1	16	9	23
Francis M. Perrin, P.	Milford, Va.	Milford*†	6	7	17	7	135	17	3	151	86	42	14	12	24	4	21	12	28
Donald W. Richardson, S.S.	Richmond, Va.	Porter Street*†	10	20	9	18	379	5	6	285	997	441	200	165	286	8	255	133	325
Philip A. Roberts, P.	Fredericksburg, Va.	Fredericksburg*	12	12	5	26	438	4	13	237	1146	498	195	166	290	4	253	236	356
Abner Robertson, Sec.	Richmond, Va.																		
D. P. Rogers, H.R.	Amelia, Va.																		
Wallace A. Rogers, P.	Richmond, Va.	East Laburnum-Reed Mem.*†	11	15	6	83	305	3	3	309	235	75	22	105	33	1	29	110	40
Holmes Rolston, Ed-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.	‡																	
C. Emerson Smith, Sec.	Richmond, Va.																		

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a continuing ministry.

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit: ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

1755 1954

MINUTES

of

SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Tenth and Four Hundred Eleventh
410th, 411th

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

Pine Grove Presbyterian Church
Chula, Virginia, July 20, 1954

AND

Second Presbyterian Church
Petersburg, Virginia, September 28, 1954

AND

ADJOURNED MEETING
May 26, 1954

★

NEXT STATED SESSION AT

MIZPAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
January 18, 1954, 10 A. M.

DIRECTORY

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ....Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. Charles W. Kernan ....Moderator
1224 East Brookland Park Boulevard, Richmond 22, Virginia

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ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, May 26, 1954, at 9:30 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. J. L. Auten, in the Chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Joe Auten, D. V. Blayney, W. L. Carson, N. L. Dennis, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, James A. Marrow, Jr., Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Archie G. McKee, K. Sherwood McKee, C. N. Morrison, W. A. Pate, Francis M. Perrin, Donald W. Richardson, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Sullivan, D. D. Wilkinson.

Elders—Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; A. Ray Dawson, M. D., Grace Covenant; S. Porter Myers, Montrose; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; J. A. Vance, Samuel Davies; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe.

A quorum was present.

Excused: Paul Tudor Jones, Irvin Elligan, J. A. MacLean, D. P. Rogers, Charles Norville.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

Clarence K. Ale, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, David A. Bowles, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, Patrick H. Carmichael, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, C. C. Crawford, Marvin K. Compher, H. W. DuBose, J. C. Faw. W. W. Glass, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, Adolph Makovsky, John H. Marion, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., John Lee McLean, Frederick H. Olert, Douglas Lyle Paulson, Philip A. Roberts, Abner Robertson, Wallace A. Rogers, C. Emerson Smith, J. V. C. Summerell, Richard F. Taylor, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Harold L. White, William L. Wilson, David L. Wood.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Ashland, Bethany, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairfield, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lakeside, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Mizpah, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Pryor

Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Richmond Third, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Sandston, Tabb Street, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster, Woodlawn.

The **devotional service** was conducted by **Mr. Robert W. Simpson.**

Dr. Kerr Taylor of Dallas Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

Communications:

The **requests of the Rev. James A. Marrow, Jr.,** for dissolution of pastoral relations with the Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches and a certificate of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery were granted, effective June 1, 1954, the Byrd and Hebron Churches having concurred with him in his requests.

Candidates were **received** on certificate as follows:

John P. Stephenson, Jr., from Granville Presbytery.

Eugene C. Ensley from Wilmington Presbytery.

The **request of the Rev. C. N. Morrison** that pastoral relations between him and the Ampthill Community Presbyterian Church be dissolved was granted, effective May 31, 1954, the church having concurred in this request.

The **requests of the Rev. D. D. Wilkinson** for dissolution of pastoral relations with the Amelia, Mattoax, and Rennie Memorial Presbyterian Churches, effective May 31, 1954, and a certificate of dismissal to Suwanee Presbytery were granted, the churches having concurred in his requests.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. W. W. GLASS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Emporia Presbyterian Church, May 16, 1954, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

Members present: P. H. Carmichael, C. C. Crawford, Robert White Kirkpatrick, ministers; Alex Rae, W. T. Tillar, Jr., ruling elders. 100% of commission being present.

Elder W. T. Tillar, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick presided in the worship service.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael preached the sermon. Text, Isaiah 54-2, Prov. 22-28.

The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. W. W. Glass was installed as pastor of Emporia and Aberdour churches, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. C. C. Crawford to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK, Moderator,
W. T. TILLAR, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to organize the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met May 16, 1954, at the proposed site of the church with the following members present: Revs. N. L. Dennis, Donald W. Richardson and C. N. Morrison; Elders, Lloyd Nunnally, W. S. Mosley, Henry Woodlee.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Lloyd Nunnally. C. N. Morrison was elected clerk. The order of service was adopted as follows: N. L. Dennis to preside and propound the constitutional questions, C. N. Morrison to read the Scripture and lead the opening prayer, Dr. Richardson to preach the sermon and offer the organizational prayer.

The Commission then repaired to the rooms in which the congregation had assembled and proceeded with the service and organization of the church.

At the close of the sermon the presiding officer read the Declaration from the Book of Church Order after which Mr. Eugene Ensley, student supply, presented to the Commission the church letters of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dorset and Miss Katherine Dorset from the Genito Presbyterian Church. On vote of the Commission they were received. Mr. Ensley then presented the names of the following who were received on restatement of their faith, pending the receipt of their church letters: Mr. Eustice Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Hakansson, Miss Connie Robertson, Mrs. Joyce Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Mr. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. C. L. Saunders, Mr. Ralph Fogg, Mrs. Mary Fogg, Mrs. Eustice Jackson, Mr. Ruddy Robertson, Mr. C. K. Dorset, Mr. M. L. Cox, Mr. Otto Stargardt, Mrs. Otto Stargardt, Mr. C. P. Mitchell, Mr. M. E. Huff.

The following were presented by Mr. Ensley and examined by the Commission and received on profession of faith: Mr. Buddy Mitchell, Miss Mary Estelle Marana, Mr. Dan Crews, Mrs. C. K. Dorset, Miss Saundra Armstrong, and Mrs. Britt.

Mr. Buddy Mitchell, Miss Mary Estelle Marana, Mr. Dan Crews and Miss Saundra Armstrong were baptized, the others having been baptized in infancy.

The organizational covenant was then read by the presiding officer and subscribed to by those present wishing to be organized into the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The presiding officer then declared the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church duly organized and the following elders were elected: C. S. Dorset, C. L. Saunders, Jack Armstrong, Martin L. Cox, and Irvin Walker. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Cox were ordained and the following, Mr. C. S. Dorset having been ordained, were installed: C. S. Dorset, Jack Armstrong, and Martin L. Cox. It was agreed that all persons received into the church before July 1, 1954, would be considered charter members.

Dr. Richardson then offered the organizational prayer and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

The Commission reconvened in an adjoining room and the minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. S. Moseley.

N. L. DENNIS, Chairman,
C. N. MORRISON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE JETERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to organize the Jetersville Presbyterian Church, at Jetersville, Va., met in the Jetersville Church, Sunday night, May 2, 1954, at 8 P. M.

The following members were present: The Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman, the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford and the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell. Elders present were George K. Taylor, Jr., James Campbell, J. E. Dodson and Joe B. Willson, Sr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer. The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford was elected Clerk. The Commission led the congregation in a service of worship with Dr. N. L. Dennis presiding. The Rev. J. V. C. Summerell preached a sermon from the text, Matthew 16:18. The Rev. D. D. Wilkinson presented the following names to be received as charter members of the Jetersville Presbyterian Church: the following are members of the Amelia Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing. They are dismissed, at their request, to become charter members of the Jetersville Presbyterian Church: Mr. Kenneth R. Flint, Mrs. Ruth W. Flint, Mrs. James Southall, Jr., Frances Ellen Southall, Phyllis Morris Southall, Mary Jane Southall, Mrs. Lizzie M. Southall, J. W. Southall, Jr., James W. Southall III, Anne Southall Goodwin, Mrs. Nannie W. Vaughan, Mr. H. N. Webster, Mrs. H. N. Webster, Mr. J. R. Wingo, Mrs. J. R. Wingo, Mr. Kinsey Wingo, Mrs. Kinsey Wingo, Barbara Wingo, Kinsey Jones Wingo, Richard Tandy Wingo. By vote of the Commission the above named members were received. Dr. N. L. Dennis propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation, who entered into the Church Covenant, after which the chairman pronounced that by the authority of Presbytery and the Great Head of the Church, the Jetersville Presbyterian Church was now an organized church.

Mr. John Wingo and Mr. Kensey Wingo were nominated as Ruling Elders. Upon motion, they were elected and the Commission by the laying on of hands, ordained and installed them to the office of Ruling Elder, according to the Book of Church Order. A brief charge to the church was given by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford. After the singing of a hymn and the pronouncement of the benediction the minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

N. L. DENNIS, Chairman,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

The **Drewry's Bluff Church** was granted **permission** to **amend** the **call** of the pastor to provide a salary of $4,000.00 plus ministers' annuity.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That the Reverend John Newton Thomas be named to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to fill the unexpired term of the Reverend Clayton C. Crawford, resigned.
2. That the Reverend W. Lapsley Carson be named Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work replacing the Reverend C. C. Crawford, resigned.
3. That the Reverend Edward J. Humphrey be named Vice-Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY,
Chmn. Nominating Committee.

Mr. Robert W. Simpson and Mr. James A. Barr were **received** as **candidates** for the ministry ofter examination according to the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery set 1:00 P. M. as the hour to recess for one hour in the event Presbytery's business is not completed by that time.

Candidate William M. Plonk was **received** on certificate from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Candidates **J. Randolph Taylor, John P. Stephenson, Jr., Eugene C. Ensley, Robert W. Simpson, William M. Plonk, Hugh Geraint Jones,** and **Lawrence W. Avent** were **examined** for licensure according to the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

Sermons were preached before Presbytery by Candidates Lawrence W. Avent, Eugene C. Ensley, Hugh Geraint Jones and William M. Plonk.

Presbytery recessed for one hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. The Moderator led in prayer.

Sermons were preached before Presbytery by Candidates John P. Stephenson, Jr., and J. Randolph Taylor.

The **examinations** of Candidates J. Randolph Taylor, John P. Stephenson, Jr., Eugene C. Ensley, Robert W. Simpson, William M. Plonk, Hugh Geraint Jones and Lawrence W. Avent were **sustained** in their parts and as a whole.

Candidates Robert W. Simpson, Eugene C. Ensley, William M. Plonk, Hugh Geraint M. Jones, Lawrence W. Avent, and **J. Randolph Taylor** were **licensed** according to the Book of Church Order.

Candidate John P. Stephenson, Jr., was **licensed** under the extraordinary clause provided by the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery voted to accept the examinations for licensure in lieu of examinations for ordination.

The **call** of the **Genito, Pine Grove** and **Providence** churches for the pastoral services of **Mr. Robert W. Simpson** were placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Robert W. Simpson as pastor of the Genito, Pine Grove and Providence churches on June 20, 1954, was **appointed** as follows:

N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Charles Kernan, Holmes Rolston, Arnold Pate, Mason Knabe, S. C. Jones, Roy Nicholls. The Rev. A. B. Mann of Winchester Presbytery was invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission and to preach the sermon.

The **call** of the **Providence Forge Church** for the pastoral services of Mr. Lawrence W. Avent was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Lawrence W. Avent as pastor of the Providence Forge Church, June 6, 1954, was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers—W. Arnold Pate, Chairman; Charles W. Kernan, sermon; Archie McKee, charge congregation; N. L. Dennis, alternate.

Elders—Mr. Clarence Talley; Mr. J. E. Walls, alternate.

Commission to **ordain Mr. Eugene C. Ensley** as a minister of the gospel, June 6, 1954, was appointed as follows:

Ministers—The Rev. D. W. Richardson, Chairman; the Rev. C. N. Morrison, the Rev. D. V. Blayney, the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

Elders—C. S. Dorset, Henry Woodlee.

The Rev. Donald Miller of Norfolk Presbytery was invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission and to preach the sermon.

The **call** of the **Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church** for the pastoral services of **Mr. John P. Stephenson, Jr.,** was found in order and placed in his hand. He indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. John P. Stephenson, Jr., as pastor of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers—Archie McKee, Chairman; C. C. Gamble, W. L. Wilson, N. L. Dennis.

Elders—Robert Sampson, Dan Butler.

Elder William Stephenson, brother of John Stephenson, was invited to sit with the Commission.

The **call** of the **Lawrenceville Church** for the pastoral services of **Mr. William M. Plonk** was plcaed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. William M. Plonk as pastor of the Lawrenceville Church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers—C. C. Gamble, W. L. Wilson, Frank Lemon, Henry Brimm, Ben Sebrell, Jr., Thos. Flournoy.

The Rev. James Appleby of Fayetteville Presbytery was invited to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon.

The **call** of the **Samuel Davies Church** for the pastoral services of **Mr. Hugh Geraint M. Jones** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Hugh Geraint M. Jones as pastor of the Samuel Davies Church was **appointed** as follows:

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Chairman; J. N. Thomas, John Bright, S. D. McCammon, Jr.

Elders—J. A. Vance, C. E. Myers, William Ellison.

Licentiate J. Randolph Taylor was **ordained** as an evangelist according to the Book of Church Order, his name to be placed on the roll of ministers of the Presbytery after his signing of the ministerial obligation.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Kemper Fitch.

J. L. AUTEN, Moderator,
J. H. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SUMMER MEETING

July 20, 1954

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular summer session July 20, 1954, 10 A. M., in the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, Chula, Virginia, with the Rev. N. L. Dennis acting Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, L. W. Avent, David A. Bowles, John Bright, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, N. L. Dennis, Eugene C. Ensley, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, R. W. Graham, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., Archie G. McKee, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. Arnold Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, Francis M. Perrin, William M. Plonk, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Robert W. Simpson, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. V. C. Summerell, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood.

Elders—John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Paul B. Cassell, Blackstone; Richard M. Nolting, Jr., Bon Air; George Chambliss, Brunswick; W. S. Monk, Burkeville; E. E. Blankenship, Chester; R. E. Munn, Colonial Heights; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Alex E. Page, Forest Hill; J. S. Caldwell, Fredericksburg; W. D. Wright, Genito; Charles H. Wheeler III, Grace Covenant; Claude M. Brown, King's Chapel; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; Thomas Flournoy, Lawrenceville; J. B. Badgett, Mattoax; C. E. Eigner, Mechanicsville; C. G. Huffines, Milford; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; C. H. Willson, Namozine; J. P. Fitzgerald, Nottoway; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Ephraim Anderson, Pine Grove; Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; Roy W. Nicholls, Providence; B. W. Graves, Providence Forge; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Wallace T. Stephens, Richmond Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; W. H. Taylor, Sandston; Robert W. Harwell, Tabb Street; Everett F. Eldred, Jr., Tuckahoe.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

P. H. Carmichael, W. L. Wilson, J. L. Auten, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, H. G. M. Jones, W. L. Carson, C. C. Crawford, Paul Tudor Jones, O. E. Buchholz, Holmes Rolston, H. W. DuBose, Frank Lemmon, Irvin Elligan, Sherwood McKee, L. Clyde Carter, D. P. Rogers, Charles K. Norville, R. F. Taylor.

Ministers absent without excuse were:

J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, John Calek, J. A. Christian, J. C. Faw, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr.,

E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, J. A. MacLean, John H. Marion, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, John Lee McLean, Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, C. Emerson Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, J. Randolph Taylor, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Emporia, Fulton, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, Milden, Montrose, Richmond First, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Westminster, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The Rev. Charles Kernan was elected Moderator.

The following were elected temporary clerks: the Rev. Clarence K. Ale and the Rev. Douglas Paulson.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted.

The Rev. Robert W. Simpson, pastor of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, **welcomed Presbytery** to the Pine Grove Church for the summer meeting.

Communications:

The requests of the following ministers for **permission to labor outside bounds** of Presbytery were granted: Henry Wade DuBose, Ike C. Barnett, Herbert M. McCallum, Randolph W. Graham.

Communication from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning Presbytery's **vote on the Plan of Union** was received as information, action to be delayed until after the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The **requests** of the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones **for dissolution of pastoral relations** with the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church **and a certificate of dismissal** to the Presbytery of Memphis in order that he might accept a call to the Idlewild Presbyterian Church were received. The Grace Covenant Church concurred in his requests. The requests were granted, effective August 15.

A **resolution** of the **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church** expressing that congregation's concurrence, with profound regret, in Dr. Jones' request, was read by Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, III, a member of the congregation's committee named to transmit the church's resolution to Presbytery. Mr. Eldon Wilson, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, and the Moderator spoke to Presbytery concerning the great loss sustained by Dr. Jones' leaving Grace Covenant and East Hanover Presbytery.

The following were **introduced** to Presbytery:

Mr. Frank Elliott, Deacon of the Emporia Church, who will enter Union Theological Seminary in September, 1954.

Mr. Paul Cassell, Elder of the Blackstone Church.

Mr. Reginald E. Munn, Elder of the Colonial Heights Church.

Mr. W. S. Monk, Elder of the Burkeville Church.

The **request of** sixty-seven members of the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, that the West Street Chapel, Petersburg, be organized into the **West Street Presbyterian Church** was **referred** to the Church Extension Committee for approval by the Committee on Location of Churches, the following **Commission to be appointed** to organize the new church: Ministers—the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr.; Elders—Mr. R. P. Winfield, Second Church, Petersburg; Mr. M. A. Fowlkes, Third Church, Petersburg; Mr. W. Nelson Anderson, Second Church, Petersburg.

Mr. Robert H. Friend, Elder of the Second Church, Petersburg, was granted the privilege of the floor. Mr. Friend spoke to Presbytery concerning the history and work of the West Street Chapel and urged Presbytery to grant permission for the organization of the new church.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. J. LEE McLEAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at St. James Church, July 18, 1954, 7:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Crawford. Members present: the Revs. N. L. Dennis, C. C. Crawford, C. N. Morrison, ministers; B. C. Garrett, Jr., ruling elder. A quorum was present.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. I. Stuart McElroy preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 4:8.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. J. L. McLean was installed as pastor of St. James Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford delivered the charge to the minister and the Rev. C. N. Morrison to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. N. MORRISON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM McGUIRE PLONK

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Lawrenceville Church, June 20, 1954, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. J. Humphrey.

Members present: Frank T. Lemmon, E. J. Humphrey, Connolly Gamble, ministers; Thomas Flournoy, B. W. Sebrell, Jr., Robert Taylor, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder B. W. Sebrell, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. Frank T. Lemmon presided in the worship service.

The Rev. James Appleby by invitation of Presbytery preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 1:1.

The Rev. Frank T. Lemmon recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. William McGuire Plonk was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Lawrenceville Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Connolly Gamble to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Connolly Gamble.

FRANK T. LEMMON, Moderator,
B. W. SEBRELL, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL HUGH GERAINT MARTIN JONES

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Beulah Presbyterian Church, June 13, 1954, 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Dr. C. E. Myers.

Members present: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. J. N. Thomas, the Rev. John Bright, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., ministers; C. E. Myers, William Ellyson and J. A. Vance, Jr., ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder J. A. Vance, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John Bright preached the sermon. Text, Mark 1:14-15.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Jones was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Samuel Davies Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
J. A. VANCE, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LAWRENCE W. AVENT

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Providence Forge Church, June 6, 1954, 11:00 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Archie G. McKee.

Members present: W. Arnold Pate, Charles W. Kernan, Archie G. McKee, ministers; N. C. Talley, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder N. C. Talley was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. Arnold Pate presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Charles W. Kernan preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:18-19.

The Rev. W. Arnold Pate recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Lawrence W. Avent was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Providence Forge Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. Arnold Pate delivered the charge to the minister and the Rev. Archie G. McKee to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Charles W. Kernan.

W. ARNOLD PATE, Moderator,
N. C. TALLEY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL ROBERT W. SIMPSON

The Commission, according to appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Genito Presbyterian Church, June 20, 1954, at 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles Kernan.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston, Charles W. Kernan, W. Arnold Pate, ministers; C. Mason Knabe, S. C. Jones, Roy W. Nicholls, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. W. Arnold Pate was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Andrew B. Mann, by invitation of Presbytery, preached the sermon. Text, Psalm 65:4.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Robert W. Simpson was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Genito, Pine Grove, Providence churches according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Charles Kernan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Roy W. Nicholls.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
W. ARNOLD PATE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN EUGENE ENSLEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, June 6, 1954, 7:50 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. W. Richardson.

Members present: the Rev. D. W. Richardson, the Rev. Clarence Morrison, the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., ministers; C. S. Dorset, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev D. W. Richardson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. D. G. Miller, by invitation of Presbytery, preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 5:16.

The Rev. D. W. Richardson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Eugene Ensley was ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., delivered the charge to the minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Clarence Morrison.

DONALD W. RICHARDSON, Moderator,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN LEE McLEAN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Brett-Reed Memorial Church, June 20, 1954, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Members present: R. W. Kirkpatrick, C. N. Morrison, ministers; W. S. Timberlake, R. S. Wells, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder R. S. Wells was elected clerk.

The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 16:18.

The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John L. McLean was installed as pastor of Brett-Reed Memorial Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison delivered the charge to the minister and the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder R. S. Wells.

R. W. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator,
R. S. WELLS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOHN P. STEPHENSON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, June 6, 1954, 3:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Connolly Gamble, Jr.

Members present: W. L. Wilson, Moderator; Archie G. McKee, Connolly Gamble, Jr., ministers; Dan Butler and Elder Bill Stephenson who was invited to sit with the Commission, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. A. G. McKee preached the sermon. Text, Eph. 4:1.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. John P. Stephenson, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of

Fairmount-Hoge Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., delivered the charge to the minister and the Rev. W. L. Wilson to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. G. McKee.

W. L. WILSON, Moderator,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Clerk.

The **invitation** of the **Grace Covenant Church** offering its facilities for the **1955 meeting of the General Assembly** in Richmond was accepted with appreciation.

Presbytery's Treasurer's Report was heard and referred to the **Advisory Committee.**

New Business.

A resolution presented by the Rev. E. T. Thompson was adopted as follows: That the Moderator be authorized to appoint the necessary committees to plan for the entertainment of the General Assembly in June, 1955.

The following motion of the Rev. E. T. Thompson was **referred** to the **Advisory Committee** with instructions to report back to Presbytery before adjournment:

That the Presbytery underwrite the program to be presented at the meeting of the General Assembly in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Hanover Presbytery to the amount of $2,000—in the hope and expectation that $1,000 of this amount will be repaid by the committee within a year.

The following resolutions presented by the Rev. E. T. Thompson concerning appointment by Presbytery of a **separate Committee on Christian Relations** and that the manual of Presbytery be so amended were adopted:

That the Presbytery erect a standing committee on Christian Relations whose function it shall be (1) to serve as a contact agency with the General Assembly's Council on Christian Relations and the Division of Christian Relations of the Board of Church Extension; (2) to present recommendations to the Presbytery in the field of Christian Relations as there may be need; (3) To serve as a contact agency with committees on Christian Relations appointed in local congregations; and (4) to carry out any task in the field of Christian Relations which may be assigned to it by the Presbytery.

That the Committee on Nominations be authorized and instructed to appoint this Committee on Christian Relations—to consist of three ministers, three elders, and three women—arranged in classes of three, serving 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, for their first term.

That any other provision for a committee or council on Christian Relations in the Manual of Presbytery be hereby repealed.

The resolution presented by the Rev. Robert White Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Committee on Negro Work, was **referred** to the **Committee** on **Christian Relations** to be appointed.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

That the Church Extension Committee acting as a committee on location of churches recommend to Presbytery that the Committee on Negro Work be permitted to establish a work at Creighton Courts looking toward the eventual establishment of a church there if the way be clear.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL TUDOR JONES, Chairman.

The **Commissioners to the General Assembly** made a verbal report.

The recommendations of the General Assembly concerning vote in the Presbyteries on the **Plan of Union** were **referred to a committee** composed of the 1954 Commissioners to the General Assembly with the Rev. W. L. Carson substituted for the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones and the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., to serve as chairman, the committee to report back to Presbytery at its January meeting.

Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery's assessment to the churches for the year 1955 be increased one hundred (100%) per cent to defray the cost of the entertainment of the meeting of the General Assembly at Richmond in June, 1955, and to provide any funds authorized by Presbytery for the use of the Committee on the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of East Hanover Presbytery as follows:

Presbytery's Assessment

The Presbytery, at its Spring Meeting, 1945, adopted as the rate for figuring Presbyterial Quotas one per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly, omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another. At its meeting, July 20, 1954, the Presbytery, to offset the shortage caused by the nine months year, 1953, and the additional expense expected because of the entertainment of General Assembly at its meeting in Richmond, Va., next year the above one per cent was increased to two per cent.

Presbyterial Quotas are due January 1st but will not be reported delinquent if paid before March 1st of the year for which assessed.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the fiscal year 1955 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 5.00
All Souls	79.74
Amelia	10.94
Ampthill Community	27.34
Ashland	114.74
Bethany	29.84
Blackstone	171.66
Bon Air	154.74
Bott Memorial	16.20
Brett-Reed Memorial	43.84
Brunswick	105.04
Burkeville	119.36
Byrd	46.94
Campbell Memorial	57.66
Centralia	58.12
Chester	77.92
Colonial Heights	80.90
Drewry's Bluff	64.86
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	170.14
Eastminster	19.66
Emporia	138.38
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	128.24
Fairfield	241.82
Forest Hill	375.60
Fredericksburg	332.38
Fulton	32.92
Genito	7.74
Ginter Park	1,057.24
Grace-Covenant	1,854.04
Gregory Memorial	76.92
Hawkins Memorial	21.32
Hebron	43.86
Hebron-Dinwiddie	11.20
Hopewell First	188.02
King's Chapel	12.64
Lakeside	455.74
Laurel	48.92
Lawrenceville	96.38
Mattoax	38.96
Mechanicsville	91.96
Milden	43.20
Milford	83.38
Mizpah	369.16
Montrose	137.42
Namozine	20.28
Nottoway	3.68
Overbrook	302.02
Petersburg Second	524.70
Petersburg Third	98.30
Pine Grove	31.08
Porter Street	278.28
Prince George First	20.40
Providence	28.68
Providence Forge	61.26
Pryor Memorial	206.30
Rennie Memorial	34.82
Richmond First	1,357.82
Richmond Second	1,115.40
Richmond Third	404.14
Rivermont	51.60
Roseneath	11.20
Rosewood	43.12
Saint Giles	809.60
Saint James	24.14
Samuel Davies	97.10
Sandston	226.82
Tabb Street	550.28
Tuckahoe	179.14
Wesley	12.02
West End	480.14
West Hopewell	77.00
Westminster	466.00
Woodlawn	274.26
Total	$15,131.66

2. That the Committee on the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of East Hanover Presbytery be authorized to draw against Presbytery's Funds in an amount not to exceed $2,000.00,

with the expectation that $1,000.00 of this will be recovered from receipts of film rental.

3. That the report of Presbytery's Treasurer covering the period January 1-June 30, 1954, be received as information.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman,
Advisory Committee.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That further action by Presbytery on Homes for Retired Pastors be deferred until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

2. That further action on the number of meetings of Presbytery be deferred until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

3. a. That Presbytery endorse the FORWARD WITH CHRIST program of the General Council of the General Assembly and recommend it to the churches.

b. That the Moderator appoint a special committee, or if he prefers refer to Presbytery's Council, the duty of promoting the FORWARD WITH CHRIST movement in the churches of Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery hear a request from Dr. John Newton Thomas for a mass meeting in Richmond this year, if feasible, in connection with the World Conference of Churches of the Presbyterian Faith.

ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman,
Presbytery's Council.

The Council was appointed by the Moderator to promote the "Forward with Christ" movement in the churches of Presbytery.

The following motion presented by the Rev. J. N. Thomas concerning Presbytery's approval of the holding of a **mass meeting** of Presbyterians in Richmond in the Fall of 1954 was adopted:

That the Presbytery approve the holding of a mass meeting of Presbyterians of this area in Richmond at some time this fall, possibly in collaboration with A. T. S. and U. T. S.; that the theme of the meeting be the role of World Presbyterianism; that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of ministers and laymen to arrange for and conduct the meeting, if feasible.

The committee was appointed as follows: the Rev. Frederick H. Olert, Chairman; the Rev. C. I. Lewis, the Rev. W. L. Carson, Mr. Edward Adams, Mr. V. E. Kemp, the Rev. Archie McKee.

The following recommendation of the Committee on Negro Work concerning Presbytery's **purchase** of the **Overbrook Church property** was adopted:

The Committee on Negro Work calls to the attention of Presbytery that payments on the purchase of the Overbrook Church building are due as follows: $10,000 due on January 5, 1955, and the remainder due when possession of the church property is given to Presbytery, which is to be not later than January 5, 1956.

We recommend that Presbytery's Council be requested to make arrangements with the proper sources so that the amount owed Overbrook Church will be available when due and that those arrangements be reported to Presbytery in connection with the Council's presentation to Presbytery of the proposed budget for 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

The Executive Secretary made a verbal report for the **Evangelism Committee** in the absence of the committee chairman.

The **Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.,** made its report which was received as information.

The **Committee on Location of Churches** reported its approval of the location and organization of the **West Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg.** The request for permission to organize the church was granted.

The **Courtesy Committee** made a verbal report.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: at the Petersburg Second Church; time, to be set by Presbytery's Council.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

CHARLES KERNAN, Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk.

FALL MEETING

September 28, 1954

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular Fall session, September 28, 1954, 10 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia; the Moderator, Charles W. Kernan, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, D. A. Bowles, John Bright, Patrick H.

Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, M. K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, H. Geraint M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, William M. Plonk, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Robert W. Simpson, John P. Stephenson, Jr., J. V. C. Summerell, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; E. I. Naugle, Blackstone; R. W. Haw, Chester; Robert V. Lester, Colonial Heights; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; Lester E. Kibler, Forest Hill; A. W. Keil, Fairfield; Lincoln Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; H. V. Palmore, Genito; George C. Howell, Ginter Park; Raymond W. Krise, Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; W. D. Allen, Hebron-Dinwiddie; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Lawrence W. Agnew, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; F. O. Meredith, Montrose; John B. Schaff, Jr., Overbrook; J. S. Russell, Petersburg Second; T. Guy Tucker, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; Roy W. Nicholls, Providence; J. M. Jones, Pryor Memorial; Horace A. Gray, Jr., Richmond First; Wallace T. Stephens, Richmond Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; R. Parke Lecky, St. Giles; C. E. Myers, Samuel Davies; B. V. Van Horn, Sandston; F. L. Wyche, Tabb Street; Robert G. Ranson, Tuckahoe; Earl Baker, West End; Emmett J. Taylor, West Hopewell; William T. Bowling, West Street; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; W. B. McAllister, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused:

O. E. Buchholz, Abner Robertson, Archie G. McKee, J. N. Thomas, W. W. Glass, J. A. Christian, W. B. Sullivan, L. Clyde Carter, D. P. Rogers, Charles K. Norville.

Ministers absent without excuse:

Lawrence W. Avent, John Calek, H. W. DuBose, John H. Marion, Jr., C. Emerson Smith, J. Randolph Taylor, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Amelia, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Emporia, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Jetersville, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Namozine, Nottoway, Porter Street, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley.

Organization:

The Rev. Charles W. Kernan was re-elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks elected: the Rev. W. Kemper Fitch and the Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr.

The Program Committee made its report which was adopted as amended.

The **Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.,** pastor, **welcomed Presbytery** to Second Church for its Fall Meeting.

Ruling Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery. **Visiting Deacons** were also introduced.

Dr. Ellison A. Smyth of Montgomery Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The **Misses Betty Joyce Hancock** and **Nancy Dinwiddie Morton** were **received** under the care of Presbytery **as candidates** for lay service.

Mr. William Trainham Perkins, member of Richmond Third Presbyterian Church, was **received as** a **Candidate** for the gospel ministry after examination according to the Book of Church Order.

Ruling Elder William R. Hill of the Richmond Third Presbyterian Church was **nominated** as **Moderator** for the Winter Meeting.

Communications:

From the **Rev. John A. MacLean** requesting dissolution of his pastoral relation with the **Ginter Park Presbyterian Church** and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Johns. The request was granted effective October 30, 1954, the Ginter Park congregation concurring in Dr. MacLean's request. A resolution of the congregation was read to Presbytery.

The Rev. William E. Hill led the Presbytery in a prayer for divine blessing upon Dr. MacLean in his new work.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to **Dr. MacLean** expressing gratitude for his years of devoted service in the Presbytery.

From the **Rev. Francis M. Perrin** requesting the dissolution of his pastoral relations with the **Milford Pres-**

byterian Church and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Louis. The congregation concurring, the request was granted effective September 30, 1954.

Permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting was granted to the Rev. J. A. Christian.

From E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning amendments to the Book of Church Order, submitting of Statistical Reports by Presbyteries, and the Plan of Union. Amendments to Book of Church Order were referred to Commission on the Minister and His Work and the other items were received as information.

The Stated Clerk read to Presbytery the 1954 Amendment to the Book of Church Order, Par. 70, concerning **Ruling Elder representation** of churches at Presbytery.

From Mr. Clinton Harris concerning a dinner for the 94th General Assembly to be given by the Board of Education during the Assembly's 1955 session in Richmond—received as information and referred to the Committee on Arrangements for the entertainment of the General Assembly when such committee is appointed.

From the Session of the **Mizpah Presbyterian Church** inviting Presbytery to hold its **winter meeting** at the Mizpah Church. The invitation was accepted with appreciation.

From the **West End Presbyterian Church,** Hopewell, inviting Presbytery to hold its **spring meeting** at the West End Church. The invitation was accepted with appreciation.

From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Kentucky requesting the reading of a resolution of that Synod concerning Union. Referred to the Committee on the Plan of Union for study and report at the winter meeting.

From the Session of the Samuel Davies Church requesting permission to amend the congregation's call to the pastor to read, salary $3,000 plus $600 automobile expense. The request was approved subject to the approval of the congregation.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE WEST STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Petersburg, Va.,
July 25, 1954.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the West Street Chapel, Petersburg, Virginia, July 25, 1954, at 7:45 P. M., for the purpose of organizing this chapel into the West Street Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder M. A. Fowlkes.

Members Present: William M. McIlwaine, Jr., C. Irving Lewis, Frank T. Lemmon, Ministers; W. Nelson Anderson, M. A. Fowlkes, R. P. Winfield, Ruling Elders. Elder Robert M. Friend also sat with the Commission by invitation. Because of sickness, Rev. Wm. E. Hill was unable to to be present.

Elder R. P. Winfield was elected clerk.

Rev. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr., presided, and in the absence of Rev. William E. Hill, preached the sermon. He used as his subject What is the Church?

Rev. Frank T. Lemmon led in prayer.

The following persons were received by letter: Robert M. Friend, Florence W. Friend (Mrs. R. M.), Miss Mary Plummer McIlwaine, Miss Hibernia McIlwaine, Friend, J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, James H. Taylor, Mrs. James H. Taylor, William T. Bowling, Mrs. William T. Bowling, William D. Bowling, Emmett Mills, Mrs. Ethel Butler, Shelby Butler, Brenda Butler, Claiborne A. Trent, Martha Ann Eanes, Madeline June Staples, Mr. Dewey H. Staples, Mrs. Albert T. Stone, Mrs. Baker Eanes, Miss Mary Edith Mills, Mrs. Emmett Mills, Mrs. W. F. Staples, Mr. W. F. Staples, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mr. Merle E. Davis, Mrs. Wm. M. Crowder, Mrs. J. L. Maitland, Mrs. W. H. Rosco, Mrs. B. H. Bailey, Mr. B. H. Bailey, Mrs. Ethel Brockwell, Ellerson W. Brockwell, Mrs. Sarah B. Trent, Mrs. Joseph I. Cole, Mrs. Lloyd C. Martin (nee Annette Crowder), John M. Crowder, Jr., Mrs. John M. Crowder, Jr., Mrs. Mary Francis Emerson (Mrs. S. H.), Miss Sallie Bryant, Charles D. Eanes, R. L. Staples, Mrs. R. L. Staples, Mrs. Mareene J. Logwood, Miss Maude E. Logwood, Mrs. Francis M. Williamson, Eula Mae Brown, Mrs. Frank N. Hazelwood, Rosemary Hazelwood, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Albert T. Stone, J. M. Randolph, Dennis L. Ingram, Mrs. Dennis L. Ingram, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Mrs. James L. Arpe, Mrs. Annie Ingram, George T. Ingram, Catherine G. Ingram, Frances F. Daniels, M. E. O'Kennon, Mrs. M. E. O'Kennon, Mrs. Odelia Butler Fisher, Barbara Jean Brockwell, Ellerson Brockwell, George Edward Brockwell.

A motion was made and carried that we proceed with the election of Elders and Deacons.

On motion, it was decided that three Elders and three Deacons be elected, if the way be clear.

Robert McIlwaine Friend, William Thompson Bowling, and James Hubert Taylor were nominated and duly elected Ruling Elders.

Claiborne Aulick Trent, Emmett Clifton Mills and Merle Eugene Davis were nominated and duly elected Deacons.

On motion, Sunday, September 19, 1954, at 8 P. M., was set for the time of ordination and installation of the newly elected officers.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. C. Irving Lewis.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. Nelson Anderson.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator,
R. P. WINFIELD, Clerk.

Petersburg, Va.,
September 19, 1954.

To complete the assignment of East Hanover Presbytery, the Commission met at the West Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., Sunday evening, September 19, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder M. A. Fowlkes.

Members present: William B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. Irving Lewis, Frank T. Lemmon, Ministers; W. Nelson Anderson, M. A. Fowlkes, R. P. Winfield, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present.

On motion, the examination of officers-elect was accepted as satisfactory.

Rev. Wm. B. McIlwaine, Jr., D. D., presided and announced that the purpose of the meeting was for the ordination and installation of the newly elected officers of West Street Presbyterian Church.

Dr. C. Irving Lewis presided at the worship service and Rev. Frank T. Lemmon preached the sermon and brought a message very appropriate to the occasion.

Elders-elect William Thompson Bowling, James Hubert Taylor, and Robert McIlwaine Friend, and Deacons-elect Claiborne Aulick Trent, Emmett Clifton Mills and Merle Eugene Davis were then duly ordained and installed as ruling Elders and Deacons in the West Street Presbyterian Church, in accordance with the Book of Church Order, paragraph No. 153.

Mr. Robert M. Friend having previously been an Elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., was not ordained but installed.

Dr. Lewis gave the charge to the officers, and Dr. McIlwaine gave the charge to the congregation.

A meeting of the newly elected Session was called for the reception of new members and such other business as might come before the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Robert M. Friend, and Dr. McIlwaine was requested to act as moderator.

Elder Robert M. Friend was elected clerk of Session.

The minutes were read and approved and ordered to be sent to the clerk of Presbytery.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Frank T. Lemmon.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Moderator,
R. P. WINFIELD, Clerk.

From **the Rev. Charles A. Sthreshley** requesting **permission** to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. The request was granted.

The **Stated Clerk** was instructed to give the gist of **lengthy communications** to Presbytery, leaving to Presbytery the decision as to whether the communication be read, the Stated Clerk making his recommendation as to disposition where he deems it advisable.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Committee on Courtesy—the Rev. Philip A. Roberts, chairman; the Rev. Sherwood McKee, Mr. L. W. Agnew.

Committee on Entertainment of General Assembly—the Rev. Frederick H. Olert, chairman;

Presbytery recessed for 15 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

The **Rev. Charles Kernan, Moderator,** preached a **sermon** on the subject of "Forgiveness" from the text I Pet. 3:18.

Following the sermon **memorials** were read:

IN MEMORIAM

Ministers:

Edward L. Dupuy
Adolph Makovsky

Elders:

Frank Knabe, Genito

Henry Lee Tyree, Sandston

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Arnold Pate and the Rev. Clarence Ale, assisted by elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., the session being opened with prayer.

The **Rev. Ellison A. Smyth,** pastor of the Blacksburg, Virginia, Presbyterian Church, addressed Presbytery concerning the program of **student work** at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

ANALYSIS OF SYNOD'S GIVING BY PRESBYTERIES

	Per Capita Gifts— All Causes Assembly, Synod and Presbytery		Per Capita Gifts— Benevolences Assembly, Synod and Presbytery	
Presbytery	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
East Hanover	$54.68	1	$10.79	5
Lexington	38.06	7	11.63	3
Montgomery	46.63	4	11.72	2
Norfolk	52.61	2	14.70	1
Potomac	46.69	3	10.25	7
Roanoke	41.37	6	10.92	4
West Hanover	44.08	5	10.76	6
Winchester	35.36	8	9.58	8
Synod's Averages	45.42	16	11.56	14
Assembly's Averages	57.31	----	13.93	----

If the per capita gifts for all causes in the Synod of Virginia had equaled the per capita gifts for the General Assembly, there would have been an **increase of $11.77** per capita, which would have yielded **total additional gifts of $1,215,334.89.**

If the per capita gifts for benevolences in the Synod of Virginia had equaled the per capita gifts of the General Assembly. there would have been an **additional per capita gift of $2.37,** which would have yielded **$244,719.09—an amount greater than that** received by all budgeted causes of Synod.

Recommendations

1. That the churches of East Hanover Presbytery be reminded that November, 1954, is the period of emphasis for Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass, with November 14 being Every Member Canvass Sunday. The theme: "The Work We Do Together."
2. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 24, 1955, and continue through November 20, 1955, with November 13 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, with the theme of the Canvass being "Forward with Christ."

3. That the churches be reminded that stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and that a new leaflet on "The Stewardship Committee in the Local Church," available without cost from the General Council, offers helpful suggestions as to how this vital matter can be kept before the church.

4. That Presbytery affirm its deep conviction that, in view of the urgency of our world task, and God's gracious provision for our spiritual and material needs, each of our members should express his love to Christ and his devotion to the Kingdom of God, by a sacred consecration of at least one-tenth of his income to the Christian enterprise.

5. That Presbytery urge local churches to remit benevolent contributions through the Central Treasurer by the month, preferably undesignated, so that every cause in Presbytery's approved budget may receive its proportionate share of the offerings of our people.

6. That churches be urged to make full use of all free literature prepared and issued by the General Council office, 341-C Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

7. That Presbytery approve Assembly's recommendation that a special Easter Offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, C. R. O. P. and the World Council of Churches.

That this offering and the annual birthday offering of the Women of the Church and the Negro Work Campaign are special offerings apart from the budget and should be so designated.

8. That the Presbytery adopt a program of advance for the years 1955-56-57; that the name of the program be "Forward with Christ;" that the program follow the outline as follows:

Forward with Christ

Christ—First—Now

(A 3-year Program of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.)

1955 Christ Our Saviour—"This I Verily Believe" .... Christian Faith

1956 Christ Our Teacher—"The Household of God" .... Christian Family Life

1957 Christ Our Lord—"We Are a Colony of Heaven" .... Christian Citizenship

Purpose

This program seeks as its fundamental purpose, under God, the following aims:

1. The reconsecration of every church member to Christ as Lord and Saviour.

2. A significant increase in attendance in Sunday School, Church Worship, Monthly Meetings, Rallies and Conferences.

3. A deepening of the spiritual life and effectiveness in service of pastors, officers, and other leaders working for Christ through the church.

4. An urgent realization that the supreme task of the church is to lead a lost world to Christ.

Goals

The following goals are steps toward realizing this purpose:

EVANGELISM:

Under God, an active promotion of Evangelism in all courts of the church and a continuous program of Visitation Evangelism in each local church, looking to:

A net gain in church membership of 50,000 each year.

A definite increase in church attendance, the definite goal to be set by each congregation.

NEW CHURCHES:

Under God, an intensive effort to meet the opportunities before the church in the South, looking to:

The establishment of 2 new churches each week (about double present rate).

WORLD MISSIONS:

Under God, a definite program in every local church to confront our members with their world-wide missions, looking to:

A net gain of 168 missionaries in 3 years.

EDUCATION:

Under God a specific campaign to promote Family Worship in every home and to expand the teaching ministry of the local church by recruiting and by leadership training, looking to:

An increase of 50,000 in Sunday School enrollment each year.

600 new candidates for the Christian Ministry in 3 years.

600 new candidates for other Church Vocations in 3 years.

An enlarged enrollment of Presbyterian Young People in denominational colleges in preparation for Christian service.

STEWARDSHIP:

Under God, an increased emphasis upon tithing and other practices of stewardship in the development and manifestations of Christian character, to the end that:

Churches will strive to give at least 50 per cent of all annual contributions to Benevolences.

9. That $500, or as much of this amount as needed, be apportioned for expense of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of stewardship in the year 1955.

10. That an Elders and Deacons Dinner be held November 5, 1954, at 6:15 P. M., at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, and that Council be authorized to appoint a committee to arrange and put on the program.

11. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $341,000 for the calendar year 1955, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery's Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—46%					$156,860.00
49.0%—World Missions			22.540%	$ 76,861.00	
23.0%—Church Extension			10.580%	36,078.00	
8.7%—Christian Education			4.002%	13,647.00	
7.0%—Annuities and Relief			3.220%	10,980.00	
12.0%—General Fund:			5.520%	18,823.00	
Board of Women's Work	16.08%	$ 3,026.74			
General Council	14.18%	2,669.10			
Assembly's Training School	23.80%	4,479.87			
Montreat	21.61%	4,067.65			
Stillman College	16.08%	3,026.74			
Historical Foundation	2.89%	543.98			
American Bible Society	4.50%	847.04			
Administrative Expense	.86%	161.88			
	$100.00%	$18,823.00			
.3%—Inter-Church Agencies:			.138%	471.00	
National Council	51.77%	$ 243.83			
World Council	38.07%	179.31			
Lord's Day Alliance	5.08%	23.93			
Religion in American Life	5.08%	23.93			
100.0%	100.00%	$ 471.00			
			46.000%	$156,860.00	
SYNOD'S CAUSES—19.5%					$ 66,495.00
27%—Church Extension Committee			5.265%	$ 17,953.65	
15%—Christian Education Committee			2,925%	9,974.25	
8%—Student Work	1.560%	$ 5,319.60			
7%—Religious Education	1.365%	4,654.65			
		$ 9,974.25			
38%—Higher Education			7.410%	25,268.10	
6%—Massanetta	1.170%	3,989.70			
12%—Union Theol. Sem.	2.340%	7,979.40			
13%—Hampden-Sydney	2.535%	8,644.35			
7%—Mary Baldwin	1.365%	4,654.65			
		$25,268.10			
15%—Homes Committee			2.925%	9,974.25	
10%—Presbyterian Home	1.950%	6,649.50			
5%—Sunnyside Home	.975%	3,324.75			
		$ 9,974.25			
5%—State Council of Churches			.975%	3,324.75	
100%			19.500%	$ 66,495.00	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%					$117,645.00
2%—Religious Education			.690%	$ 2,352.90	
10%—Negro Work			3.450%	11,764.50	
88%—Home Missions			30.360%	103,527.60	
100%			34.500%	$117,645.00	
					$341,000.00

12. That this amount be apportioned to the various churches as follows:

Churches	Benevolent Gifts 1953 (9 mos.)	Askings for 1954 Based on $325,000 Budget	Askings for 1955 Based on $341,000 Budget
Aberdour	$ 250	$ 534	$ 654
All Souls	453	213	994
Amelia	547	1,274	1,296
Ampthill Community	164	384	437
Ashland	1,794	2,497	2,861
Bethany	590	701	813
Blackstone	2,734	3,679	3,797
Bon Air	2,081	3,237	3,586
Bott Memorial	366	290	387
Brett-Reed Memorial	344	997	1,171
Brunswick	1,606	2,821	3,245
Burkeville	400	605	937
Byrd	465	675	1,085
Campbell Memorial	544	1,252	1,477
Centralia	261	634	989
Chester	292	1,002	1,149
Colonial Heights	397	1,329	1,613
Drewry's Bluff	407	1,049	1,454
East Laburnum-Read Mem.	1,000	2,754	3,604
Eastminster	111	320	522
Emporia	2,028	2,462	2,681
Fairfield	2,593	5,740	5,959
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	1,022	1,507	2,149
Forest Hill	4,513	7,769	8,777
Fredericksburg	5,695	7,424	7,900
Fulton	25	332	472
Genito	263	406	802
Ginter Park	11,520	21,512	19,312
Grace Covenant	41,374	45,947	45,280
Gregory Memorial	228	612	898
Hawkins Memorial	383	501	687
Hebron	510	654	840
Hebron-Dinwiddie	218	404	400
Hopewell First	1,747	3,145	3,782
Jetersville—Organized 5-2-24	----------	----------	100
King's Chapel	51	235	206
Lakeside	5,276	6,410	8,981
Laurel	835	1,786	2,092
Lawrenceville	656	1,357	1,413
Mattoax	302	507	797
Mechanicsville	900	1,131	1,366
Milden	354	967	1,108
Milford	557	976	1,426
Mizpah	5,820	9,515	9,220
Montrose	712	2,084	2,548
Namozine	81	458	476
Nottoway	----------	17	57
Overbrook	5,199	9,325	9,178
Petersburg Second	12,356	20,147	18,381
Petersburg Third	1,617	2,566	2,720
Pine Grove	448	790	1,042
Porter Street	4,542	6,917	6,811

Prince George First	360	710	706
Providence	319	763	914
Providence Forge	425	982	1,221
Pryor Memorial	4,108	5,551	5,737
Rennie Memorial	292	763	1,016
Richmond First	15,935	17,906	21,530
Richmond Second	21,395	33,682	27,925
Richmond Third	5,953	8,867	8,795
Rivermont	440	714	784
Roseneath	----------	329	306
Rosewood	482	716	876
St. Andrews—Org. 5-16-54	----------	----------	400
St. Giles	6,602	15,720	16,437
St. James	69	408	628
Samuel Davies	1,360	2,811	3,234
Sandston	2,977	4,727	4,861
Tabb Street	10,143	13,493	13,208
Tuckahoe	1,062	1,894	3,077
Wesley	31	234	350
West End	10,821	15,068	16,322
West Hopewell	550	1,149	1,831
West Street—Org. 7-25-54	----------	----------	250
Westminster	2,602	6,169	7,556
Woodlawn	2,099	3,214	4,589

The above apportionments were based on the following formula recommended by Assembly and Synod:

a. One-third of the apportionment based on the ratio of the communicant membership of each church to the total communicant membership of the Presbytery, as shown in the latest year's statistical reports to the General Assembly.

b. One-third of the apportionment based on the average benevolent giving by each church to all causes, including miscellaneous, for the last three years.

c. One-third of the apporttionment based on the average total giving of each church to all causes, less building expenses, for the past three years.

13. That the plan adopted by Presbytery, last year, for the support of Synod's Office be followed annually and that $2,784, the amount requested by Synod for 1955, be approved.

14. That the Central Treasurer of Presbytery be instructed to remit all contributions to Synod's and Assembly's causes to the Central Treasurer of Synod.

15. That Presbytery not enter the plan presently proposed by Synod on Homes for Retired Ministers.

16. That Presbytery request the Church Extension Committee, the Committee on Negro Work, and the All Souls Church, acting jointly, to work out plans for financing the purchase of the Overbrook Church property and the program of the All Souls Church.

17. That Presbytery accept as its reasonable share for the Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia, $20,460 for the 3-year period.

That Presbytery accept as its 1955 quota for the Student Center $6,820, and that this be apportioned to the churches of East

Hanover Presbytery on the basis of 2 per cent of the recommended benevolent apportionments for each church as follows:

Aberdour	$ 13
All Souls	20
Amelia	26
Ampthill Community	9
Ashland	57
Bethany	16
Blackstone	76
Bon Air	72
Bott Memorial	8
Brett-Reed Memorial	23
Brunswick	65
Burkeville	19
Byrd	22
Campbell Memorial	30
Centralia	20
Chester	23
Colonial Heights	32
Drewry's Bluff	29
East Laburnum-Read Mem.	72
Eastminster	10
Emporia	54
Fairfield	119
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	43
Forest Hill	176
Fredericksburg	158
Fulton	9
Genito	16
Ginter Park	386
Grace Covenant	906
Gregory Memorial	18
Hawkins Memorial	14
Hebron	16
Hebron-Dinwiddie	8
Hopewell First	76
Jetersville	2
King's Chapel	4
Lakeside	180
Laurel	42
Lawrenceville	28
Mattoax	16
Mechanicsville	27
Milden	22
Milford	29
Mizpah	184
Montrose	51
Namozine	10
Nottoway	1
Overbrook	184
Petersburg Second	368
Petersburg Third	54
Pine Grove	21
Porter Street	136
Prince George First	14
Providence	18
Providence Forge	24
Pryor Memorial	115
Rennie Memorial	20
Richmond First	431
Richmond Second	559
Richmond Third	176
Rivermont	16
Roseneath	6
Rosewood	18
St. Andrews	8
St. Giles	329
St. James	13
Samuel Davies	65
Sandston	97
Tabb Street	264
Tuckahoe	62
Wesley	7
West End	326
West Hopewell	37
West Street	5
Westminster	151
Woodlawn	92

18. That the Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee, acting jointly, be authorized to take such steps and use such funds as may be necessary to lease or secure a camp site in Chesterfield County or any other camp site jointly agreed upon, subject to the approval of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDON D. WILSON, Chairman.

The World Missions Committee made a verbal report.

The Rev. Henry W. Crane, missionary to the Belgian Congo, addressed Presbytery on the subject of Presbyterian mission work in the Belgian Congo.

The **Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

SUMMARY OF DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS HELD IN EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY OF THE YEAR 1954

Comparison with Report for 1953 (9 Months)

Year	Schools	Pupils	Adult Workers	Total
1954	73	5,454	1,126	6,580
1953 (9 months)	68	4,935	1,023	5,958
Increase	5	519	103	622

Interdenominational Schools

1954	13
1953 (9 months)	15*
Decrease	2

*Only one of the 15 schools gave more than Presbyterian enrollment.

Churches Reporting No Vacation Schools

Bethany Hebron-Dinwiddie, King's Chapel, Namozine, Roseneath.

Churches Making No Report in Response to Request as to Whether or Not Schools Were Held

Bon Air, Fulton, Lawrenceville, Mattoax.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUTH WORK

Presbytery Conference. The seventh annual Conference for Young People was held at Hampden-Sydney College on June 21 to 25. There were 106 delegates present and 13 staff members.

Dr. Robert Boyd of the General Assembly's Training School faculty led the Bible studies in "Ephesians," and the Rev. Herbert Underwood was the vesper speaker.

The cost of the Conference was $14.00 to each delegate, including insurance. A copy of the financial statement of the Conference has been filed with the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee on Education.

Area Leadership School. Eleven members of Presbytery's Senior Council and representatives from seven local churches attended the training school for young people at Massanetta Springs. Each person received training in the duties of his specific office, either on the local or Presbytery level.

Presbytery Rallies. The 1953 Fall Rally was held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Richmond on Sunday, November 15, and the 1954 Spring Rally was held in the First Church of Hopewell on May 9. Both of these rallies were well attended.

Presbytery Council. The Senior Council has held two Retreats during the past year, one for spring and summer planning and another for plans for fall and winter. Robert Johnson of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church is Council President. Mrs. Sara Juengst of the Lakeside Church staff is serving as co-Adult Advisor with the Rev. G. T. Matheny.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY PIONEER CAMP, 1954

The East Hanover Presbytery's Pioneer Camp was held at the YMCA Camp, Camp Richmond, Route 5, Richmond, August 16-23, 1954. This year our camp family was composed of 104 Pioneers and a staff of 18. This was the second largest Pioneer Camp of Presbytery in its six year history.

The staff was: Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., Director; Rev. William L. Wilson, Vesper Speaker. Quest leaders were, Rev. W. L. Plonk, Rev. H. G. M. Jones, Rev. Claire Albright, Mr. W. W. Costin, Mr. Harvey Lyon, Miss Carol Hepler, Mrs. Ida Middleton, Mrs. Elva Lyon, Miss June Kinsey, Miss Norma Wilson. Mrs. Sally Grove was Dietician, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Camp Nurse; and Mrs. Barbara McEwing was Craft Instructor. Mr. Sonny Rimmer, Store Keeper; Mr. Robert Rose, Cameraman; Mr. Ted Calonna, Lifeguard. Lew Stringer was a Junior Counselor.

All activities were at the camp site this year. A daily program of religious instruction, recreation, rest and inspiration rounded out our routine. High points were several and outstanding. The vesper services were inspirational as well as thought provoking. Mr. Wilson gave the Pioneers an opportunity for personal meetings dealing with their spiritual lives and many took advantage of this opportunity. The quest groups this year were outstanding in their instruction and showed excellent preparation on the part of the leaders. The study material used was "Adventuring the Christian Way." This was also the Camp Theme.

Presbytery subsidized the Camp for $500. Monies handled totaled $2,679.52. Amount apid out $2,609.30. There is in the checking account with the State-Planters Bank and Trust Co. $70.22. From this there will be deducted a bank service charge.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADULT WORK

Young Adult Work

Young Adults, under the direction of Mr. Marvin Evans, their president, held their Spring Rally at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, which was successful, with attendance of approximately 85.

Also, 114 of our young adults received inspiration from the Synod's Young Adult Conference at Massanetta Springs in June.

The Education Committee plans to consider the possibility of an experimental Family Camp to train leaders for the direction of congregation family camps in our Presbytery.

Men's Work

Under the able leadership of their president, W. Kemper Fitch, Sr., our Presbytery Men's organization has made splendid progress during this year.

A Spring Rally was held and a Fall Rally is planned at U.T.S. on September 26 at 2 P. M.

Our men attended Synod's Men's Conference at Massanetta in larger numbers than ever before.

It is recommended that Presbytery hear Mr. Alfred L. Wingo or Mr. W. Kemper Fitch, Sr., concerning Assembly's Men's Convention to be held in New Orleans, La., on October 15-17, 1954.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

The following is a report of the Vacation Church School Institute held for East Hanover Presbytery at Grace-Covenant Presbyterian Church on May 8th, 1954:

25 Presbyterian Churches participated.
1 Episcopal Church was represented.
The Union Theological Seminary was represented.
3 persons were present who listed no church affiliation.

There was a total of **87** persons present which included **5** persons who served as instructors.

Leadership School in the Richmond Area for 1954

This school was held during six sessions on March 28, 29, 30, and April 4, 5, 6. The school was very enthusiastically received because of the splendid faculty which we had. We had a total of 26 churches represented and 285 persons, with 154 of these satisfactorily completing requirements for credit of a second series course. The school for 1955 will be held on March 6, 7, 8, and March 13, 14, 15, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,
C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

In addition to the written report the following made verbal reports:

The Rev. W. Kemper Fitch, Jr.—Presbytery's Pioneer Camp, 1954.

The Rev. G. Thurston Matheny—Hampden-Sydney Young People's Conference, 1954; Synod's Young People's Leadership School, Assembly's Youth Sunday.

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten—Men's Work, New Orleans Men's Convention, Vocational Guidance.

The **motion** of the Rev. C. I. Lewis that the Moderator appoint 4 members of Presbytery to serve with Dr. Lewis on a committee to promote the raising of funds for **Sunnyside Presbyterian Home** and that churches be urged to fulfill their quotas for this cause was adopted. The committee was appointed as follows: W. A. Pate, J. V. C. Summerell, R. P. Winfield, R. N. McLeod.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Amelia, Mattoax, Rennie Memorial, Namozine, and Jetersville Churches be grouped to be served by one pastor assisted by seminary students.

2. That $500 be appropriated to the pastor of the Amelia group of churches as car expense, same to be paid in monthly installments, when pastor begins his work.

3. That $1,500 be appropriated to the Salem Congregation of the Samuel Davies Church to aid in the completion of their new $17,000 educational building.

4. That $500 be appropriated to the Bethlehem Congregation of the Samuel Davies Church to aid in the installlation of a central heating plant in the manse if plant is installed on or before January 1, 1955.

5. That an appropriation of $1,000 be made to the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church to aid in the purchase of materials for the construction of new Sunday School rooms, providing this work is done before January 1, 1955. Purchases shall be made and work done under the supervision of the pastor.

6. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church property in an amount up to $13,000 to secure note to be given to the Savings Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Virginia, and signed by the Trustees of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church when authorized by congregational action. The Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church agrees to assume full responsibility for the payment of this loan.

7. That the secretary of the Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery be authorized to sign for the committee, said note with the Trustees of the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON.

Presbytery's Council was authorized to provide for the **expenses of the Executive Secretary** to the **New Orleans Men's Convention** provided unallocated funds are available.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

On April 9, 1954, Candidate William Thompson DuBose was dismissed by the Commission to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Your Commission submits the following minutes to be admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His work met in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, Virgiina, September 7, 1954, at 8 P. M., with the following persons present: The Rev. W. L. Carson, Chairman; C. N. Morrison, and Paul Montgomery.

The request of the Rev. Richard F. Taylor that the pastoral relations existing between him and the Milden, Wesley, Campbell Memorial Presbyterian churches be dissolved, effective August 31, 1954, was received together with excerpts from the congregational meetings held in the above churches, concurring with Mr. Taylor in his request. The request was granted. The request for a certificate of dismissal to West Hanover Presbytery was granted also.

A request from the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson that the pastoral relations between him and the Burkeville Presbyterian Church be dissolved was considered and, after reading the communication from the Burkeville Presbyterian Church concurring with Mr. Paulson in his request, the request was granted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, Virginia, September 28, 1954, at 1:45 P. M. The following members were present: E. J. Humphrey, C. M. Morrison, W. L. Carson, chairman.

The calls of the Hebron and Byrd Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, each of the churches agreeing to pay Mr. Paulson a sum of $1400.00 a year in regular monthly payments and the free use of a manse with one month's vacation each year with pay, and to pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, during the time that Mr. Paulson continues in the relationship set forth in this call to these churches, were found in order.

The call of the Laurel Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Raymond P. Sharp, promising to pay him a salary of $3600.00 a year in regular monthly payments and the free use of a manse with one month's vacation each year with pay, and to pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, during the time of his continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this church, was found in order.

Your Commission recommends first, that the calls from the Hebron and Byrd Churches be placed in the hands of the Rev. Douglas Paulson, when he has signified his willingness to accept, and that a Commission be appointed to install him.

Second, that the call to Mr. Sharp from the Laurel Church be placed in his hands when and if he has been received into Presbytery and signifies his willingness to accept and, that a commission be appointed to install him.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

The calls of the **Hebron** and **Byrd** churches for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Douglas Lyle Paulson** were placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission to install the Rev. Douglas Lyle Paulson as pastor of the Hebron and Byrd churches was **appointed** as follows, the installation to take place on October 3, 1954, at 8 P. M.

Ministers—The Rev. N. L. Dennis, preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. H. L. Underwood, preach; the Rev. H. C. Cobbs, deliver charge to the congregation; the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, deliver charge to the minister.

Elders—Mr. R. P. Clark of the Hebron Presbyterian Church and Mr. H. S. Bowles of the Byrd Presbyterian Church.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

Presbytery's Council

Ministers—C. I. Lewis '56 (Replacing Paul Tudor Jones, Dismissed) Philip A. Roberts '54 (Replacing D. D. Wilkinson, Dismissed).

Deacon—Angus Powell '56 (Replacing Robert M. Knupp).

Church Extension Committee

Ministers—C. C. Crawford '54 (Replacing Richard Taylor, Dismissed).

Education Committee

Ministers—Charles Kernan '54 (Replacing R. C. Vaughan, Jr., Dismissed).

Elders—R. D. Chumney '56 (Replacing Col. Carlin H. Whitesell).

Examining Committees

English Bible—W. L. Wilson '54 (Replacing D. D. Wilkinson, Dismissed). John H. Marion, Jr., '54 (Replacing Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Dismissed).

Theology—J. V. C. Summerell '56 (Replacing Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Dismissed).

Committee on Christian Relations

Chairman, P. H. Carmichael '56; Elijah Hicks '56; Mrs. Fred Todman, Jr., '56; H. L. Underwood '55; Ernest B. Pugh '55; Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton '55; Holmes Rolston '54; Robert Johnson '54; Mrs. Pamela Williamson '54.

That Presbytery's Council be authorized to elect a vice-chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The motion of Dr. W. L. Carson that the report on **Social Security** be made to ministers after the adjournment of Presbytery was adopted.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: third Tuesday in January, Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

We move the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That Presbytery express its sincere thanks to the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg for entertaining Presbytery in such a gracious and hospitable manner.

2. That Presbytery remember the following individuals who have greatly assisted in making this meeting of Presbytery a happy and joyous occasion:

a. Dr. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., for his kind and gracious manner as host pastor.

b. Miss Margaret Severs for playing the piano for the opening worship.

c. Miss Fannie Kerr for playing the organ at the Communion Service.

d. The ladies who so kindly prepared the elements for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

e. The ladies who prepared and served a bountiful and delicious lunch.

f. The ladies who arranged the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary and in the dining hall.

3. That Presbytery show its appreciation by adopting this resolution by a rising vote.

COURTESY COMMITTEE,
PHILIP A. ROBERTS, Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction.

CHARLES W. KERNAN, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. EDWARD L. DUPUY (1879-1953)

In Brunswick, Missouri, on November 4, 1879, a baby boy was born in the home of W. A. Dupuy, a native of Virginia. The mother, Mary Dupuy, was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in the Northern Presbyterian Church. When Edward was only a lad of fifteen years, the family moved back to Virginia where Edward attended Hogue Military Academy in Blackstone. For the next several years he assisted his father in the tobacco business. Later, he studied in Philadelphia, then came home and opened an optical and jewelry business in his home town of Blackstone. This he was compelled to give up, a few years later, on account of his health. His family always had a deep devotion to the church. His father was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Blackstone.

When Mr. Dupuy was in his early 20's, an evangelist by the name of Frank Mann came to Blackstone, Virginia, to hold a tent meeting. Dr. Mann was later associated with the American Bible Society. This meeting turned out to be unlike anything that Mr. Dupuy had ever experienced before in his life. The evangelist stressed the personal work and power of the Holy Spirit in the individual life. This meeting started Edward L. Dupuy on his quest of service for the Lord Jesus Christ. An elderly Episcopal minister, Dr. Lacy, gave him much encouragement in his search for the will of God in his life. Mr. Dupuy was interested in the work of Dr. Edward Guerrant and longed to do some such work himself. He came to Montreat hoping to make some contact with mission workers. There he made one of the most important contacts of his life. He met a young woman, a college student who was waiting on tables, and who was preparing herself for service on the foreign field. After three years they were married—forming a partnership in the service of the Lord on June 11, 1913. During these years of courtship the young lady was doing some mission work in the mountains of North Carolina, so after they were married the two began to work together for the Lord in Home Mission work. Mrs. Dupuy was the former Miss Tenny Bishop of Asheville, North Carolina.

First, they worked together in a colored Sunday School in Dilwyn, Virginia. Mr. Dupuy is said to have loved and understood the Negro, having had many under him in his father's tobacco business. He continued in this work for about a year. He had gone there as he thought for business reasons, but the Lord had worked it out to other ends. From Dilwyn the Dupuy's went to Coxes Creek, which they later named Harmony. This was a mountain section of Nelson County about 17 miles from a railroad and reached only by horse and buggy. Here they built a church and a manse all out of the river rock. Later when they turned the school over to them, they built a school building. They carried on a nine months' school each year instead of the three formerly. Mrs. Dupuy reports that the school is still going on with a teacher paid by the mission board of West Hanover Presbytery.

Next the Dupuys moved to Johnson County in North Carolina, under the Sunday School Extension Board. They had two Sunday Schools rather widely separated with a church already in progress of building at one place. This undertaking was too much for a man as frail as Mr. Dupuy. They stayed only for about six months and then he was compelled to give up this work.

He went to his mother's home in Blackstone. There as he waited upon the Lord, the door was opened for his going to Hopewell.

He and Mrs. Dupuy moved to Hopewell in 1921, renting an old store building and starting a Sunday School there in the deserted section of the city. This Sunday School grew in a few months to scores of boys and girls. For the next five years Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy labored among the people in the western section of Hopewell going in and out of their homes ministering to the sick and bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lives and homes of scores of people. Here Mr. Dupuy laid a solid foundation for the work which has developed in a remarkable way through the years. In 1924, the church was organized by East Hanover Presbytery. Mr. E. L. Dupuy was licensed and ordained as a minister and served the West End Church until 1929, when he felt that his health was not equal to the expanding work.

During these year Mrs. Dupuy conducted a private school in connection with the church and laid a solid foundation of faith in the lives of many boys and girls throughout the community. Everywhere Mr. Dupuy was highly respected as a man of God and greatly beloved by the people of all types. His name today is still a household word in Hopewell. He established the program of the West End Church upon a solid spiritual basis and gathered together some spiritual people who for many years took the leadership in the work which was greatly blessed of the Lord. Mr. Dupuy went from Hopewell to Florida where he labored in a small church in the country for several months. The climate was not suited to Mrs. Dupuy and since Mr. Dupuy's hearing was beginning to show trouble they returned to Hopewell for a little while, then moved to Black Mountain, North Carolina, to wait on the Lord.

For about six winters, Mr. Dupuy would go down to Charleston, S. C., to work with the colored people on one of the Islands, preaching and teaching for a period of some six months. He finally became quite deaf and was not able to return to Charleston but seemed to be happy and content to remain in Black Mountain.

After much persuasion, he finally consented to use a hearing aid which enabled him to do a great deal of personal work in Black Mountain as he came in contact with the people from the mountain coves as they stood along the streets, especially on a Saturday in Black Mountain. His kindly face and quiet voice will be greatly missed by scores of people who received the blessing of the Lord through him. He was one of the most humble of men, with a simple trust in God in everything great or small, and a heart of compassion for all men everywhere.

W. E. HILL, JR.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. ADOLPH MAKOVSKY

Adolph Makovsky was born in Teleci, Czecho-Slovakia, June 8, 1868. When he was one year old his parents came to America, and settled on a farm in the State of Minnesota. There he received his elementary education in the public school of the little town of Hutchinson. Later he attended Oberlin Academy in Ohio, and took special courses at the Theological Seminary to prepare himself for lay Christian service. Oberlin Seminary had a special department to prepare clergy for Slavic immigrants.

In 1911 Mr. Makovsky married in Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Anna Linka who was to be to him during the rest of his life companion, helper, joy, inspiration.

In 1914 the Makovsky family moved to Virginia and engaged in farming in Henrico County. Of course they identified themselves with the religious life of the Czecho-Slovakians of this section, particularly with the work of the Rev. Jos. A. Kohout, who had churches at Seven Pines, near Richmond, and in Prince George County.

With the close of the First World War Mr. Kohout went back to the Old Country to give what help he could to that war-devastated land. He was expecting to be gone one year. In his absence his work here was in the care of his Ruling Elder, Mr. Makovsky.

But Mr. Kahout was detained long. Finally, at the earnest request of the congregation East Hanover Presbytery in 1922 ordained Mr. Makovsky, and installed him pastor of the First Czecho-Slovakian Church of Prince George County. In this one pastorate he continued until his retirement in 1941.

The last years were spent in the quiet of his home in Prince George County. He worked on the farm as he was able, and lived surrounded by his loved ones. The writer of this memorial, knowing Mr. Makovsky only in these later years, was won to him through his quiet modesty, his courtesy and cordiality. The lasting impression produced by him was that here was a Christian gentleman.

On Sunday, June 6, the family assembled in his home to celebrate two birthdays, his son's that day, and his own, two days later. After a happy day he went to his room in the late afternoon for rest, taking with him a little book on Christian living. When members of the family came later to see about him, they found the book laid aside and his spirit gone to his Lord. The funeral service was conducted in the church he had served so long; his body was laid to rest on his eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. Makovsky is survived by his wife, one son, five daughters, and fifteen grandchildren. Theirs is a godly heritage.

How blest the righteous when he dies!
Servant of God, well done!

W. B. McILWAINE, JR.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office.

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________________

or the following property, to-wit: ______________________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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Mizpah Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, January 25, 1955

AND

West End Presbyterian Church
Hopewell, Virginia, April 26, 1955

AND

CALLED MEETING

November 9, 1954

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
July 26, 1955

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Negro Work—Chairman, Robert White Kirkpatrick '56, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond 27; John H. Marion, Jr., '56; H. M. Brimm '56; J. C. Faw '57; Archie G. McKee '57; C. Fred Wortham '57; C. Emerson Smith '57; R. G. Ranson '57; Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., '58; Robert Terrell, M.D., '58; R. D. Chumney '58; James S. Brown '58; Ex-Officio: Mrs. John S. Haw.

Nominating—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey '58, 4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21; Irvin Elligan '56; W. L. Wilson '56; W. L. Carson '57; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '57; H. M. Brimm '58.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, R. E. Steele '56, 1317 State Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond 19; J. L. Auten '56; J. B. Bourne '56; R. W. Roberts, Jr., '56; Ralph H. Ferrell '56; Irvin Elligan '56; Eldon D. Wilson '56; C. C. Crawford '57; Thomas E. Marshall '57; James Alsop '57; William Gardner '57; Angus Powell '57; W. L. Carson '57; Charles W. Kernan '57; C. Irving Lewis '57; Robert G. Ranson '58; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '58; Frederick H. Olert '58; D. W. Good '58; Ex-Officio: Mrs. Fred Jurgens, Jr., Sam Peters.

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, W. A. Pate '56, 214 N. 26th St., Richmond 23; W. L. Wilson '56; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., '56; James G. Rennie '56; Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., '56; Z. E. Lewis '56; Wallace A. Rogers '57; Donald W. Richardson '57; H. L. Underwood '57; J. N. Thomas '57; G. L. Nunnally '57; Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., '58; W. W. Glass '58; Raymond P. Sharp '58; Ex-Officio: Mrs. Hunter Blakely, Miss Carol Christiana.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments—Chairman, Donald W. Richardson '57, 1409 Wentbridge Rd., Richmond 27; Charles W. Kernan '56; P. H. Carmichael '58.

English Bible—Chairman, J. L. Auten '56, 7341 Hermitage Rd., Richmond 28; W. L. Wilson '58; John H. Marion, Jr., '58.

Theology—Chairman, Holmes Rolston '56, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9; J. V. C. Summerell '57; Frederick H. Olert '58.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman, W. L. Carson '56, 4602 Cary St. Road, Richmond 26; P. M. Montgomery '56; John N. Thomas '56; Clarence N. Morrison '57; George D. Bowles '57; James W. Gordon, Jr., '58; E. J. Humphrey '58.

THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, Inc.

President, George E. Haw, Travelers' Bldg., Richmond 19; C. F. Cole; Joe Auten; W. E. Grigg; Francis Williams.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '57
Council	R. E. Steele '56
Education	C. Irving Lewis '56
Homes	C. N. Morrison '56
Minister and His Work	W. L. Carson '56
World Missions	W. Arnold Pate '56

CALLED MEETING

November 9, 1954

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in called session, Tuesday, November 9, 11:00 A. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church House, Richmond, Virginia.

The Moderator, the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, presided.

The Rev. Lawrence Avent led in the opening prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, Patrick H. Carmichael, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Connolly Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, H. Gary Martin Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Frank T. Lemmon, G. Thurston Matheny, E. Summer McGavock, K. Sherwood McKee, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell.

Elders—R. W. Haw, Chester; Roy Hogrefe, Ginter Park; R. D. Stone, Laurel; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; J. M. Jones, Pryor Memorial; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; Irvin D. Walker, St. Andrews.

A quorum was present.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

October 29, 1954.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the new chapel in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, November 9, 1954, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The request of the Rev. A. R. Bolls to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate of dismissal from Roanoke Presbytery.
2. The call of the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. R. Bolls.
3. The request of the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp to be received into East Hanover Presbytery by certificate of dismissal from Greenbrier Presbytery.
4. The call of the Laurel Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp.
5. The request of Mr. John Richard Hobson to be received by certificate of dismissal from Holston Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.
6. The report of the commission to install the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson as pastor of the Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches.

7. Such communications as may be in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

8. Any business growing out of the above.

CHARLES W. KERNAN, Moderator.

The Rev. H. G. M. Jones was elected temporary clerk.

Mr. John Richard Hobson was **received** by certificate of dismissal from Holston Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Commission's Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DOUGLAS PAULSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Byrd Presbyterian Church, October 3, 1954, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. C. Cobbs.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, chairman; Howard C. Cobbs, Herbert Underwood, and Eugene Ensley, ministers; R. P. Clarke and Hunter Bowles, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Eugene Ensley was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Herbert Underwood preached the sermon. Text, Rev. 3:15f, Matt. 10:32f.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Douglas Paulson was installed as pastor of Byrd and Hebron Churches, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Eugene Ensley delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. H. C. Cobbs to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder R. P. Clarke.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
EUGENE ENSLEY, Clerk.

Communications:

From **First Presbyterian Church,** Richmond, requesting permission to increase the salary of the pastor by $1200.00. Granted.

From the **Rev. Ralph T. Haas,** of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., concerning exchange of pulpits between ministers of Elizabeth Presbytery and the ministers of East Hanover Presbytery. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

From the **Rev. Fred M. Webber** of the Presbytery of Buffalo-Niagara of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., concerning exchange of pulpits between ministers of that Presbytery and of the Presbytery of East Hanover. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The **Rev. A. R. Bolls** was received from Roanoke Presbytery and the **Rev. Raymond P. Sharp** was **received** from Greenbrier Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending signing of the "obligation."

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten led the Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing upon the ministers being received.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the call of the Pryor Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Rev. A. R. Bolls, promising to pay him a salary of $3600 and a car allowance of $600 per annum in regular monthly payments and the free use of the manse and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of his being and continuing as the pastor of the Pryor Memorial Church, be found in order and recommends that same be placed in the hands of the Rev. A. R. Bolls when he has been received into the Presbytery of East Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

The **call of the Pryor Memorial Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. A. R. Bolls was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept. The call was approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The **call of the Laurel Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp was read and, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the **Rev. A. R. Bolls** as pastor of the Pryor Memorial Church, the installation service to take place at 3 P. M., Sunday, November 21, 1954:

The Rev. N. L. Dennis to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and to charge the Congregation; the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., to preach the sermon, the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to charge the Pastor; and Elders J. M. Jones and J. H. Fitzgerald of the Pryor Memorial Church to complete the Commission, with a quorum of two Ministers and one Elder.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the **Rev. Raymond P. Sharp** as pastor of the Laurel Church, the date to be fixed by the Commission.

The Rev. Samuel McCammon, preside; the Rev. Joe Auten, preach the sermon; the Rev. E. T. Thompson, charge to pastor; the Rev. P. H. Carmichael, charge to congregation; Elders R. D. Stone and W. S. Mosley.

Appreciation was expressed to the **Second Presbyterian Church** for the privilege of meeting in the church's new chapel. Presbytery also commended Second Church for its splendid newly constructed educational building.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 11:55 A. M. with prayer and benediction.

CHARLES W. KERNAN, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

WINTER MEETING

January 25, 1955

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular winter session in the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, January 25, 1955, at 10:00 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, presiding.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional service was led by Mr. Forrest D. Sheets.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, J. B. Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, D. A. Bowles, John Bright, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, M. B. Heizer, W. E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Albert S. Johnstone, H. Gary M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, John H. Marion, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. Mc-

Ilwaine, Jr., Archie G. McKee, K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, W. A. Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, William M. Plonk, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. Emerson Smith, John P. Stephenson, Jr., W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, J. N. Thomas, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, Harold White, William L. Wilson.

Elders—Garland E. Wray, Aberdour; P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; L. V. Ligon, Amelia; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert Lee Marston, Bethany; James E. Crinkley, Blackstone; S. J. Patterson, Jr., Bon Air; R. G. Boisseau, Bott Memorial; N. R. Palmer, Brett-Reed Memorial; R. Lee Chambliss, Brunswick; L. K. Gathright, Byrd; E. F. Webb, Campbell Memorial; R. B. Hunter, Centralia; R. W. Haw, Chester; J. L. Sanders, Colonial Heights; Floyd S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff;Robert N. Morrison, East Laburnum-Read Memorial; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; Julian Watson, Emporia; B. W. Walls, Fairfield; Thomas Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; George L. Elliott, Forest Hill; B. L. Parkinson, Fredericksburg; A. T. Kerr, Genito; W. Edwin Hemphill, Ginter Park; E. B. Moffitt, Grace Covenant; Herman B. Ramsey, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; R. P. Clarke, Hebron; Henry R. Baird, Hebron-Dinwiddie; T. L. Kirtley, Hopewell First; R. C. Seavers, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; E. D. Brady, Lawrenceville; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; Bolling H. Ellis, Mizpah; Peters S. Wesseling, Montrose; C. H. Willson, Namozine; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; R. P. Winfield, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; George L. Newton, Providence; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Wallace T. Stephens, Richmond Second; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; R. H. Barnett, Rosewood; C. L. Saunders, St. Andrews; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; Paul F. Swasey, Samuel Davies; B. V. VanHorn, Sandston; F. L. Wyche, Tabb Street; Arthur C. Livick, Jr., Tuckahoe; Charlie E. Smith, West End; John Yeratt, West Hopewell; Robert M. Friend, West Street; Richard Rose, Wesley; A. B. Cornthwaite, Westminster; W. B. McAllister, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

Excused: D. P. Rogers, O. E. Buchholz, Charles K. Norville.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

John Calek, Abner Robertson, J. Randolph Taylor, David L. Wood.

The following churches were not represented:

Burkeville, Fulton, Hawkins Memorial, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Mattoax, Milden, Nottoway, Richmond First, Richmond Third, Roseneath. The Milford Presbyterian Church was excused for having no representative.

Organization:

Ruling Elder William R. Hill of the Richmond Third Church was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks elected: the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley and Ruling Elder H. F. Scott, Jr.

The **Program Committee** submitted the docket as printed and distributed as the docket for the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery.

Communications:

The Stated Clerk read to Presbytery the list of churches whose **annual reports** to the General Assembly have not been received.

The invitation of the **Woodlawn Church** inviting Presbytery to hold its **Fall Meeting** at the Woodlawn Church was accepted with appreciation.

The trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., were authorized to accept from the trustees of the **Samuel Davies Church** title to the property on which the Pole Green Church was formerly located.

The report of the **Special Committee** to promote in Richmond celebation of the **World Alliance of Reformed Churches** was adopted as follows:

> The committee appointed held one meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church to make all of the arrangements for the holding of a meeting at Union Theological Seminary to celebrate the solidarity of World Presbyterians.
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> On November 29, Dr. George H. Vick of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia, and a member of General Assembly's Committee on the World Alliance, made an address in Schauffler Hall at Union Theological Seminary. The Rev. Archie McKee was chairman of the publicity committee, Dr. James Sydnor provided the music. About eighty people were present and about forty dollars was taken up in the offering, which was turned over to Presbytery. East Hanover Presbytery paid all of our bills to the amount of about one hundred twenty-five dollars.
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> Respectfully submitted,
> FREDERICK H. OLERT, Chairman.

Requests of churches for **permission to amend calls** of pastors were **granted** as follows:

Chester, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, salary from $2,500 per annum to $2,700; travel allowance from $230 per annum to $250.

Centralia, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, salary from

$1,300 per annum to $1,500; travel allowance from $130 per annum to $250.

Mechanicsville, the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood—salary $3,600 per year; travel $120 per year; provide manse with all utilities paid by the church, effective January 1, 1955.

Lakeside, the Rev. J. L. Auten—salary increased to $5,700 per year.

Westminster, the Rev. E. J. Humphrey—increase salary $500.00; increase expense allowance $100.00.

Richmond Third Church, the Rev. W. Arnold Pate—increase of $300 per year in salary; increase of $150 per year in manse maintenance fund.

Emporia, the Rev. W. W. Glass—salary, $3,300; pastor's car allowance, $600; minister's annuity, $380.

Colonial Heights, the Rev. Clarence K. Ale—car allowance raised from $600 per year to $1,000 per year.

Bon Air, the Rev. John H. Marion, Jr.—increase of salary to $5,400 which includes base salary, manse. utilities, car allowance, and pastor's annuity.

From the session of **Brett-Reed Memorial Church** opposing the Plan of Union with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. and the United Presbyterian Church. Referred to the **Committee on Union.** A similar communication from Mizpah Presbyterian Church was likewise referred to the Committee on Union.

An **overture** from the Session of the **Montrose Church** requesting Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to discontinue its committee on union. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Commission's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. A. R. BOLLS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Pryor Memorial Church, November 21, 1954, 3:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by J. H. Fitzgerald.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, C. C. Gamble, J. V. C. Summerell, ministers; J. M. Jones, Sr., J. H. Fitzgerald, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder J. H. Fitzgerald was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. C. Gamble preached the sermon. Text Matt. 16:24-25.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. A. R. Bolls was installed as pastor of Pryor Memorial Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. V. C. Summerell delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. M. Jones, Sr.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
J. H. FITZGERALD, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RAYMOND P. SHARP

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Laurel Presbyterian Church, December 12, 1954, 8:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by P. H. Carmichael.

Members present: P. H. Carmichael, E. T. Thompson, J. L. Auten, ministers; R. D. Stone, W. S. Mosley, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elders R. D. Stone was elected clerk.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. L. Auten preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 11:16-30.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp was installed as pastor of Laurel Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. P. H. Carmichael to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. L. Auten.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator,
R. D. STONE, Clerk.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Mizpah Church by the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, pastor.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Courtesy—the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., the Rev. A. S. Johnstone, Ruling Elder Floyd Adams.

Bills and Overtures—the Rev. Charles W. Kernan, chairman; the Rev. Donald W. Richardson, Dr. S. J. Patterson, Jr.

Presbytery's Treasurer and Central Treasurer of Benevolences made his reports which were referred to the Advisory Committee and Presbytery's Council respectively.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Advisory Committee would like to report first on the Office of Presbytery under the administration of Dr. N. L. Dennis as Executive Secretary and Miss Sallie Peake as office secretary.

Since much of the work of the Executive Secretary will be presented under the reports of the Church Extension Committee, the Committee on Negro Work, and the Christian Education Committee, the Advisory Committee feels it is not necessary to make a detailed report.

We would like to report, however, that the work of Presbytery in the promotion of the causes is being carried on vigorously by the Executive Secretary. His work touches the life of every church in Presbytery in assisting the many causes and counseling with pastors, in conducting services in one or more churches practically every Sunday, and in meeting with Sessions and Boards of Deacons to consider problems of the local church. The work of the Executive Secretary, both in Presbytery and Synod, has been recognized by his election as Moderator-in-Nomination for Synod for the coming year.

As is known to most of you, the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, is furnishing Presbytery with office space, without charge, in its new Educational Building at 13 North Fifth Street. We would like to recommend that Presbytery as such officially go on record as recognizing this great service by the officers of the Second Presbyterian Church.

We recommend the same salary and manse allowance for the Executive Secretary as for the previous year. We would like to recommend an increase in travel expense from $1,000 to $1,200. The Executive Secretary travels about 25,000 miles per year in his work. The present current allowance is 7c per mile, which would amount to some $1,750. The Secretary would prefer a fixed allowance as at present, however, and the figure of $1,200 is acceptable to him.

We would like to recommend that Miss Peake's salary be increased from $2,000 to $2,100. She does not work a full day; but when the work requires it, she puts in the needed hours to get the work done. Her knowledge of the work makes her services particularly valuable. We recommend the necessary increase in Social Security Tax to cover the additional salary, if approved.

The Advisory Committee recommends the following budget for Presbytery's Office for 1955:

Salary—Executive Secretary	$ 5,000.00
Manse and Utilities	1,500.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,200.00
Ministers' Annuity	431.25
Salary—Office Secretary	2,100.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	126.00
	$10,457.25

Respectfully submitted,
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
By: Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman,
C. Irving Lewis,
W. L. Carson,
Brooks George.

Appreciation was expressed to the **Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond,** for its provision of space for Presbytery's office during the months in which the Richmond Second Church's new building was under construction.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

There has not been a full meeting of Presbytery's Council since the last meeting of Presbytery, and Council as such has no detailed report to make.

We would like to report, however, that the subcommittee on the Revision of the Manual is making progress and expects to have a recommendation for the revised Manual at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

I would like to recommend to Presbytery that a conference on evangelism be held, the date and program to be worked out jointly with Presbytery's Chairman of Evangelism, the Reverend Joseph Auten.

It is contemplated that a series of such conferences may be held in the Synod, and it may be desirable to invite West Hanover Presbytery to join with East Hanover in such a conference. Conferences would be for pastors and officers with the probability of an afternoon meeting for pastors only and an evening meeting for both pastors and officers.

Respectfully submitted,
COUNCIL OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY,
By: Eldon D. Wilson, Chairman.

The request of the Rev. J. A. Christian for **permission** to **labor within** or **without** the **bounds** of **Presbytery** during the next six months was granted.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

We are glad to report that the St. Andrews manse and church are nearing completion. The cost of the manse will be approximately $16,000, and the cost of the church approximately $30,000.

Plans for the building of the new Rivermont Church are progressing satisfactorily. This church will have a full basement and will follow, for the most part, the plans of the St. Andrews Church building. The Rivermont Church with 46 members has raised and subscribed approximately $10,000 to aid in the construction of this new building. The church is prepared to amortize a $13,000 loan over a period of 15 years, paying monthly, $102.81. They hope to hold services in the new building Easter Sunday.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery authorize the purchase from the Woodstock Home and Land Company, Inc., a parcel of land 180 ft. by 500 ft. located on highway 360, one-half mile west of circle on Belt Boulevard and Hull Street, at a price of $4,500.

2. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the church property known as the Rivermont Presbyterian Church property, adjoining the Enon Public School property, Chesterfield County, in an amount not to exceed $13,000, same to be repaid by the Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

3. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the trustees and/or other duly authorized persons of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church to the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed $13,000 to aid in the construction of the new Rivermont Presbyterian Church, located on land next to the Enon Public School in Chesterfield County on highway No. 10 near Hopewell, title to which property is held by the Presbytery in the name of the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

4. That the following budget be adopted for the year 1955:

The Church Extension Committee Budget
January 1-December 31, 1955

Byrd and Hebron—Douglas Paulson (Salary)	$ 1,000.00
Vacant fields and new work (Est.) (Salaries)	5,000.00
Blue Cross (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	7,000.00
Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Negro Work (Overbrook Church)	9,000.00
Rivermont Presbyterian Church (New Building)	5,000.00
Lots and/or Building—New Locations	25,000.00

General Fund	25,000.00
New Church, Moreland Farms (If received)	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,227.00
	$103,527.00

5. That the following Evangelistic Appointments be made for the year 1955:

Byrd—The Rev. C. C. Crawford.
Hebron—The Rev. W. L. Wilson.
Hebron-Dinwiddie—The Rev. C. Irving Lewis.

6. That the report of the Treasurer be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON,
Acting Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

January 1, 1954, Balance			$ 19,695.30
RECEIPTS:			
From Presbytery's Central Treasurer		$55,642.54	
From Synod's Church Extension Committee		9,100.00	
From Interest on loans to churches		467.52	
From Interest on Legacies		279.56	
From Grace Covenant Church for Ampthill salaries		900.00	
Paid on Church Loans		2,304.36	
Sale of acreage Three Chopt and Horse Pen Roads		12,500.00	
From Treasurer Presbyterian City Missions		1,432.75	
From Building League		204.30	
Employees' Taxes Received		262.80	
			83,093.83
			$102,789.13
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries—			
To Home Mission Workers		$ 3,889.15	
To City Missionary		1,800.80	
City Missionary Car Expense and Telephone		260.19	
Hospitalization Insurance		273.20	
Ministers' Annuity Fund		46.66	
Audio Visual Supplies		97.89	
Misc. Expense		338.50	
Interest on notes on church lots		229.38	
Back taxes on church lots		292.17	
Equipment for Presbytery's new office		2,105.01	
Honorarium to Treasurer		50.00	
Advisory Committee		6,000.00	
Employees Taxes Paid (Deducted from salaries)		260.55	
Paid to church building funds and for lots for future churches:			
Ampthill lots	$ 400.00		
Chamberlayne Farm lots	3,150.00		
Forest Avenue lots	6,000.00		
Pine Grove	263.98		

Providence	513.00		
St. Andrews Church	10,490.14		
St. Andrews Manse	9,593.91		
St. James Church	1,500.00		
Salem Congregation	1,500.00		
Bethlehem Church	500.00		
Lawrenceville Church	1,000.00		
Prince George Church	967.37		
		35,878.40	
			51,521.90
December 31, 1954, Balance			$ 51,267.23

JOHN S. HAW, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

Bank of Commerce and Trusts	$51,267.23	
Home Mission Workers		$ 375.00
Revolving Fund		4,051.88
General Fund		1,909.53
Contingent Fund		6,877.37
Employees' Taxes		65.70
Allocations		37,987.75
	$51,267.23	$51,267.23

JOHN S. HAW, Treasurer.

The Church Extension Committee presented the following pastors who spoke to Presbytery concerning the progress of work in their churches: the Rev. H. L. Underwood, **Mechanicsville;** the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, **St. Andrews;** the Rev. Z. E. Lewis, **First Church Prince George** and **Rivermont;** and the Rev. W. L. Wilson, **Tuckahoe.**

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Annuities and Relief—R. S. Simpson, '56; Chas. Rose, '58; Lawrence Avent, '58; G. H. Alfriend, '58.

Christian Relations—J. N. Thomas, '57, Chairman; Holmes Rolston, '58; Robert Johnson, '58; Mrs. Pamela Williamson, '58.

Church Extension—Holmes Rolston, '57, Chairman; E. A. Beck, '58; M. K. Compher, '58; J. Dallas Leith, '58; E. J. Humphrey, '58; Angus Powell, '58; Robert H. Morrison, '57; Frank F. Rennie, III, '57; Thomas J. Massey, '58; C. W. Kernan, '58; C. C. Crawford, '58.

Education—Alfred L. Wingo, '58; C. N. Morrison, '58; Clarence K. Ale, '58; Connolly Gamble, '58; J. L. McLean, '58; A. R. Bolls, '58; C. W. Kernan, '58; H. G. M. Jones, '56; Lawrence Smith, '57.

Evangelism—S. D. McCammon, '58; W. A. Pate, '58; D. W. Richardson, '58; Wm. E. Hill, '56.

Homes of Synod—S. L. Belk, '58; J. W. Whippo, '58; J. H. Reed, '58.

Negro Work—R. G. Ranson, '57; Frank Lemmon, '58; Dr. John Lynch, '58; R. D. Chumney, '58; James S. Brown, '58.

Presbytery's Council—R. E. Steele, '56, Chairman; Robert G. Ranson, '58; S. D. McCammon, Jr., '58; F. H. Olert, '58; D. W. Good, '58; C. C. Crawford, '57; Eldon D. Wilson, '56.

World Missions—Z. E. Lewis, '56; Marvin Bowling, '58; W. W. Glass, '58; Raymond Sharp, '58.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Church Government and Sacraments—P. H. Carmichael, '58.
English Bible—W. L. Wilson, '58; John H. Marion, '58.
Theology—Holmes Rolston, '56, Chairman; F. H. Olert, '58.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

James W. Gordon, Jr., '58; E. J. Humphrey, '58.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Holmes Rolston, '57.
Council—R. E. Steele, '56.

Commissioners to the General Assembly, June 2, 1955, Richmond, Virginia

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Based on chronological attendance:	
1. The Rev. Philip A. Roberts	1. The Rev. Samuel L. Belk
2. The Rev. Holmes Rolston	2. The Rev. M. B. Heizer
3. The Rev. W. B. Sullivan	3. The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.
4. The Rev. John Newton Thomas.	4. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
5. The Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson	5. The Rev. Donald W. Richardson
6. The Rev. W. L. Carson	6. The Rev. John Bright

Elders

Churches	Commissioners
Nominated by 4 churches whose privilege it is to nominate commissioners this year:	
1. Drewry's Bluff	(P) Mr. Richard Sthreshley (A) Mr. D. M. Scudder
2. Emporia	(P) Mr. Julian Watson (A) Mr. L. H. McDearmon
3. Samuel Davies	(P) Mr. P. F. Swasey (A) Dr. C. E. Myers
4. Fairfield	(P) Mr. W. K. Fitch (A) Mr. E. F. Moser

Nominated by Nominating Committee:

5.	Richmond Second	(P) Mr. Robert McLeod
	All Souls	(A) Mr. P. Randolph Williams
6.	Tabb Street	(P) Mr. F. L. Wyche
	Grace Covenant	(A) Mr. William F. Bell

Alternate Churches:

1.	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	(P) Mr. Lincoln D. Stephenson
		(A) Mr. Dan Butler
2.	St. Giles	(P) Mr. Charles F. Gillette
3.	Hopewell First	(P) Mr. A. J. Sherrick
		(A) Mr. T. L. Kirtley
4.	Westminster	(P) Mr. G. H. Alfriend
		(A) Mr. John W. Whippo

Recommendations

1. That, effective January, 1955, terms of service on committees of Presbytery extend from the January meeting of each year to the January meeting of the following year.

2. That terms of service of committee members be indicated by the year in which the term expires. Example: A committee member whose term expired with the January meeting of 1956 would be listed in the Minutes of Presbytery as belonging to the Class of 1956.

3. That ex officio members of committees not be included in the number of committee members for each committee authorized by the manual of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman,
Nominating Committee.

The **Rev. N. L. Dennis** was unanimously re-elected **Stated Clerk** of Presbytery for a term of three years.

The **Rev. E. J. Humphrey** was re-elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years.

The **Rev. E. J. Humphrey** and Ruling Elder **Henry M. Brimm** were re-elected to the **Nominating Committee,** terms to expire in 1958.

The **Rev. E. J. Humphrey** was re-named chairman of the Nominating Committee.

The **Committee on Annuities and Relief** made a negative report.

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis spoke to Presbytery concerning the current solicitation of funds for the **Sunnyside Presbyterian Home** at Massanetta. Ruling Elder Eldon D. Wilson, Executive Secretary of Synod, urged churches of the Presbytery to cooperate in this undertaking.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Negro Work is pleased to report a year of continued progress in the work committed to it.

Eastminster Church

Eastminster Church reports 19 additions during the past year, bringing her total membership to 81. Enrollment in Church School is 140, in Vacation Church School was 171. Weekday activities include one organized activity during the week for each age group in the Church School. These include Scouting, arts, crafts, athletics, a Family Night, and an Open House each evening. In addition, the year's activities included Summer Conference Camp and a Leadership Class. Total weekly attendance at all functions is approximately 575. The church contributes to all denominational benevolences. The Rev. Irvin Elligan is serving the church as minister and Miss Elinor Curry is D. C. E.

All Souls

In spite of the restrictions involved in not having her own church building, All Souls reports 37 additions during the past year, bringing her total membership to 136. Enrollment in Church School is 221; in Vacation Church School was 292. The church is well-organized, including a full Scouting program. An increasing amount of the pastor's salary is assumed each year and the church is endeavoring to carry a significant share of the debt involved in the purchase of the former Overbrook Church building. The church contributes to all denominational benevolences. The Rev. Irvin Elligan is serving this church as pastor.

Creighton Courts

For a second year the students of Union Seminary and of the Assembly's Training School have voted unanimously to devote their annual benevolence budget of $3,000.00 to $4,000.00 to evangelistic work in the Creighton Courts area under the supervision and control of Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work. There is relatively no other Christian work being carried on among the 1,500 children and 900 adults in this housing project.

The students have bought a small dwelling house immediately across from the housing project and this serves both as a manse and as a place of meeting. Enrollment in the Church School is 176, in the Vacation Church School was 196. In addition, one organized activity during each week is provided for each age group. The Rev. K. Sherwood McKee is the full-time evangelist in this area.

The women of the Lakeside Church have generously offered $250.00 as down payment on a lot for a church building in the Creighton Courts area if and when approval is secured for the establishment of a permanent work there.

Attached herewith is a financial statement for the year 1955 itemizing expenditures of $8,469.41 and a proposed budget of $10,383.25 for the new church year.

We recommend:

1. That the call to the Rev. Irvin Elligan be amended to provide for an increase in salary from $3,600.00 to $4,200.00.

2. That in the call to the Rev. Irvin Eligan the clause, "do earnestly call you to undertake work under the Presbytery's Committee" be amended to read, "do earnestly call you to undertake the duties of Director of Negro Work under the Presbytery's Committee."

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 1954

Receipts

East Hanover Presbytery	$6,028.02	(1)
Board Church Extension	1,200.00	
All Souls Church	1,241.76	
Eastminster Church	600.00	
Other	329.33	(2)
	$9,399.11	
Carried over from 1953—checking	218.27	
savings	346.85	
Total to be accounted for	$9,964.23	

Expenditures

Salaries	$6,291.00		
Less WH tax	80.40		
Collected and not paid	$6,210.60	$6,210.60	
Annuities		396.96	
Social Security		30.58	
Mission Wagon		596.32	(3)
Utilities and Heat		660.13	(4)
Building and Maintenance		30.00	
S. S. Supplies		91.16	
Car Allowance (Elligan)		150.00	
Taxes on Manse (from 1952)		93.66	
Board (Miss Hopson)		90.00	
Student Assistant (11 months @ $10)		110.00	
Postage (special mailing)		10.00	
		$8,469.41	
Checking account 12-31-54	$1,144.51		
Savings account 12-31-54	350.31		
		1,494.82	(5)
		$9,964.23	

Notes:

(1) Year End check 1-18-54—$2,873.02

(2)

Gifts	$310.50
Insurance	15.37
Interest	3.46
	$329.33

(3) Includes Insurance for 12 months from 10-1-54

(4) Includes filling coal bin, expected to last to 3-55

(5) Includes $726.50 ATS Fund—Equipment

PROPOSED BUDGET 1955

Expenditures

Salaries			
Minister	$4,200.00		
Annuity (7½ x $,4,830)	362.25		
	$4,562.25	$4,562.25	
Superintendent Salary	$2,400.00		
Annuity	96.00		
Social Security	48.00		
	$2,544.00	2,544.00	
Custodian Salary	$ 300.00		
Social Security	12.00		
	$ 312.00	312.00	
Assistant, 3 summer months @ $100		300.00	
Student Assistant, 9 months @ $10		90.00	
Mission Wagon		1,000.00	(1)
Car Allowance (Elligan)		150.00	
Utilities and Heat		700.00	
Building Maintenance		200.00	(2)
S. S. Supplies		125.00	
Contingent		200.00	
Payment on Overbrook Property		200.00	(3)
		$10,383.25	

Expected Income

Board of Church Extension	$1,200.00	
Eastminster	600.00	
All Souls	1,612.50	(4)
East Hanover Presbytery (1954 Actual)	6,028.02	
Other	200.00	
	$9,640.52	
Carryover from 1954	700.00	
	$10,340.52	

Notes:

(1) Set up replacement reserve at end of 1955 if funds available in this account.

(2) Increased to $200 contemplating Work Camp at Eastminster.

(3) Minutes of Joint Committee meeting 1-11-55, Church Extension Committee, Negro Work Committee, All Souls Committee to be made 1-55.

(4) All Souls Budget, 1955.

Founded on Faith in our People and our Work.

Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. Arnold Pate.

The Rev. Arnold Pate called the attention of Presbytery to the approaching **World Missions Season.**

The **Committee on Education** made the report which was adopted as follows:

Resolved:

1. That East Hanover Presbytery appropriate $1,000 to be used in building a dam at Hampden-Sydney College, same to be maintained by Hampden-Sydney College, to be used in cooperation with Roanoke, West Hanover, and Montgomery Presbyteries.
2. That $500 be paid in 1955 and the remainder, $500, in 1956.

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Candidate **Forrest D. Sheets** was **examined** for licensure according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its parts and as a whole.

Presbytery voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of an examination for ordination.

Licentiate Forrest D. Sheets was ordered enrolled among the ministers of Presbytery, pending his ordination to the gospel ministry and his signing of the ministerial obligation.

The **call** of the **Petersburg Third Church** for the pastoral services of **Licentiate Forrest D. Sheets,** having been found in order and approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands, and he indicated his desire to accept.

A **Commission to ordain and install** Licentiate Forrest D. Sheets as pastor of the Petersburg Third Church was **approved** as follows, the service to be held at the church at 8 P. M., Sunday, February 6, 1955.

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, Chairman; C. Irving Lewis, W. B. Sullivan, E. J. Humphrey, Robert W. Simpson.

Elders—Minter A. Fowlkes, T. Bernard Maitland.

Mr. Harold Reagan of the **Grace Covenant Church** and **Mr. Frank Elliott** of the **Emporia Church** were **received as candidates** after examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission has counselled with a member of churches within the Presbytery and has advised them concerning suitable men to serve them as pastors and supplies.

The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work are submitted to be admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, Virginia, on October 22, 1954. The request of the Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone that the pastoral relation between him and the Ashland Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective December 31, 1954, was received. A communication was read from the Ashland Presbyterian Church stating that the congregation of the Ashland Presbyterian Church had concurred with Mr. Johnstone in the request that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The request of The Rev. Albert Sidney Johnstone was granted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on December 6, 1954, at 3 P. M. The Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Montrose Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective December 10, 1954. A communication was read from the Montrose Presbyterian Church stating that at the congregational meeting held on November 28, the congregation had concurred in the request of the Rev. Mr. Fitch that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation. The request of Mr. Fitch was granted. Mr. Fitch requested, also, that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Greenbrier Presbytery in order that he might accept a call from the Summersville Presbyterian Church. This request also was granted.

At the meeting of Presbytery held in September, 1954, certain amendments to the Book of Church Order were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for study and report. Your Commission recommends that Presbytery give its consent to the enactment of all of these amendments.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

The **Committee on Reunion** made its report which was adopted as follows:

"That Presbytery declare that the communications from Sessions regarding the question of union be declared out of order."

Presbytery voted that its **decision on the Plan of Union** be registered by secret ballot, through a roll call of duly accredited Ruling and Teaching Elders.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made its report as follows:

To answer in the negative the overture from the Montrose Presbyterian Church which is as follows:

We are all in accord that the many reasons against Union, far outweigh those in favor of Union. We do not believe that separate organization of outward nature prevent or hinder the Unity of the Church as the Body of Christ.

Our present bodies have many members which work beautifully together for the good of the whole body.

The Unity that the Head of the Church prayed for, and is so vitally necessary, is a Unity of Faith, of Love, and Oneness in the Spirit.

Furthermore, we are of the decided opinion that the agitation of this question has hindered the work of the Lord, and that any further agitation will do harm instead of good both in our own denomination, and in the work of the Kingdom as a whole.

We would, therefore, respectfully and earnestly request that East Hanover Presbytery overture the General Assembly to discontinue its committee on Union.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of East Hanover wishes to express its profound appreciation to the Mizpah Presbyterian Church for its hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery at its mid-winter meeting. We wish to thank Mrs. Lucas Drew for playing the piano and the ladies of the church who have served a delightful meal in a gracious manner.

Respectfully submitted,
COURTESY COMMITTEE,
S. D. McCammon, Jr., Chairman.

Time and place of next meeting: West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia, fourth Tuesday in April, 10:00 A. M.

The Moderator announced the results of the **vote on Reunion as follows:** 74 yes, 49 no.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction.

W. R. HILL, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

April 26, 1955

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Spring Session, April 26, 1955, 10 A. M., in the West End Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia, with Elder W. R. Hill as Moderator.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, A. R. Bolls, D. A. Bowles, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, John H. Marion, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Douglas L. Paulson, William M. Plonk, Donald W. Richardson, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, John P. Stephenson, Jr., W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C. Summerell, Herbert L. Underwood, Harold White.

Elders—John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; Copeland E. Adams, Blackstone; Edgar J. Fisher, Jr., Bon Air; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; George Chambliss, Brunswick; K. R. Adams, Sr., Centralia; Robert V. Lester, Colonial Heights; Richard L. Sthreshley, Drewry's Bluff; Robert H. Morrison, East Laburnum-Read Memorial; Julian Watson, Emporia; Jake A. Wagner, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; A. T. Kerr, Genito; W. Edwin Hemphill, Ginter Park; Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; Roland B. Gill, Jr., Hopewell, First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; Otis M. Collier, Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; J. E. Dodson, Mattoax; Earle V. Coville, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; B. H. Ellis, Mizpah; J. Sterling Acra, Overbrook; R. P. Winfield, Petersburg Second; E. A. Merchant, Pine Grove; Thomas O. White, Sr., Porter Street; Emil Sedivy, Prince George First; Roy W. Nicholls, Providence; N. C. Talley, Providence Forge; A. J. Graham, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; J. A. Leach, Jr., Richmond First; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; Kyle A. Blanchard, Rivermont; R. H. Barnett, Rosewood; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; Clinton Webb, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; B. V. VanHorn, Sandston; Alex Hamilton, Jr., Tabb Street; Paul E. Nauman, Tuckahoe; Earl Baker, West End; John D. Gary, West Hopewell; Robert M. Friend, West Street; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, D. P. Rogers, H. G. M. Jones, J. A. Christian, Albert S. Johnstone, W. L. Wilson, D. V. Blayney, Clyde Carter, Robert White Kirkpatrick, E. T. Thompson, C. Emerson Smith, Herbert M. McCallum, Charles K. Norville, John Newton Thomas.

Ministers absent without excuse were:

John Calek, H. W. DuBose, J. C. Faw, Abner Robertson, J. Randolph Taylor, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Ashland, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Chester, Eastminster, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memoiral, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Richmond Third, Roseneath, Samuel Davies, Wesley, Woodlawn.

Organization:

Elder **William R. Hill** was **elected Moderator.**

The **Rev. Connolly Gamble** was **nominated** as **Moderator** for the summer meeting.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets and the Rev. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr.

The **Program Committee** submitted the docket as printed and distributed as the docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery was welcomed to the West End Church by the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., pastor.

Communications:

From the congregation of the **Tabb Street Church** requesting permission to increase the **salary** of the **pastor,** the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, to $7,200.00 per year. Request was granted.

From Dr. Claude H. Pritchard concerning the records of **chaplains** from the Presbytery serving in the armed forces. Received as information.

From J. W. Hassell, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Albermarle requesting **Certificate of Dismission for Candidate Charles Fitzpatrick.** The request was granted.

From the Rev. Albert Sydney Johnstone requesting **permission to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery. Granted.

From the **Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., requesting** the **dissolution** of his pastoral relationship with the

Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church effective May 31, 1955, and that he be granted a Certificate of Dismissal to **Norfolk Presbytery.** The congregation concurring, the request was granted.

From Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk of the **Presbytery of Orange** dismissing **Mr. Donald A. Campbell** to East Hanover Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Campbell was received as a candidate.

Request of the Session of the **West Street Church, Petersburg,** that Presbytery **overture** the General Assembly to dissolve the present assembly committee on Cooperation and Union. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A similar request of the Session of the **Petersburg Third Church** was also referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Commission's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL FORREST D. SHEETS

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Third Presbyterian Church, February 6, 1955, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder M. A. Fowlkes.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, C. Irving Lewis, W. B. Sullivan, E. J. Humphrey, Robert W. Simpson, ministers; M. A. Fowlkes, T. Bernard Maitland, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder T. Bernard Maitland was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis preached the sermon. Text, Luke 18:1-17.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as minister of Third Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Sullivan.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
T. BERNARD MAITLAND, Clerk.

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: the Rev. P. H. Carmichael, chairman; the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Ruling Elder B. H. Ellis.

Courtesy: the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs.

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was presented and adopted as follows:

The report of Presbytery's Treasurer has been examined and we recommend that it be approved by the Presbytery, and that the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Committee be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
THE ADVISORY COMMIITTEE,
R. E. Steele, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1954

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954		$ 2,245.62
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Committee		5,000.00
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Quota 1954	$5,792.34	
Presbytery's Quota 1955	2,684.94	
Refund Presbytery's Mass Meeting	40.42	
		8,517.70
		$15,763.32
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Stated Clerk's Expense	$ 482.53	
Stated Clerk's Phones	255.22	
Stated Clerk's Traveling	114.05	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	828.07	
Bonus to Stated Clerk	250.00	
Bonus to Permanent Clerk	50.00	
		1,979.87
Assembly's Quota	2,585.18	
Synod's Quota	1,361.08	
		3,946.26
Stationery and Printing	132.62	
Committee on Entertainment Assembly	700.00	
Entertainment Presbytery	386.00	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Christmas Gifts Janitors	25.00	
Presbytery's Mass Meeting	125.00	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee	600.00	
Bonus to Treasurer	500.00	
Registration Fee	5.00	

Stewardship Committee	10.00	
Elders' and Deacons' Dinners	189.00	
		2,697.62
		8,623.75
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	$2,139.57	
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Com.	5,000.00	
		7,139.57
		$15,763.32

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1954

January 1, 1954, Balance in Bank			$ 882.74
RECEIPTS:			
Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences	$3,000.00		
Treasurer of East Hanover Presbytery	600.00		
Church Extension Committee of Presbytery	6,000.00		
		9,600.00	
Employees' Taxes Received		377.16	
			9,977.16
			$10,859.90
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries	$6,999.99		
Secretary in lieu of manse	1,500.00		
Car Allowance to Secretary	999.96		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	432.72		
Miscellaneous Expense	104.28		
		10,036.95	
Employees' Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salaries)		359.82	
			10,396.77
December 31, 1954, Balance in Bank			$ 463.13

JOHN S. HAW, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Central National Bank	$463.13	
Reserve Account		368.84
Unremitted Employees' Taxes		94.29
	$463.13	$463.13

JOHN S. HAW, Treasurer.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made an oral report:

Candidate Ray Randall Hanser, Jr., was **received** by transfer from Montgomery Presbytery.

The following were examined according to the Book of Church Order and **received** as **candidates** for the gospel ministry: **Mr. Jamie Samuel Peters, Mr. Lloyd Williams.** The Rev. Donald Richardson delivered a charge to the candidates, concluding with prayer.

The **Sub-committee on Higher Education** was granted the first order of business after the recess for lunch.

New Business.

The Rev. C. C. Crawford presented the following **motion** which was **adopted:**

A Special Committee of pastors and laymen, of not less than ten members or more than fifteen, be elected by Presbytery, names to be presented to Presbytery by the Nominating Committee. The duties of this committee will be as follows:

1. To study carefully and thoroughly the possibility and advisability of securing a camp and conference ground for our Presbytery.
2. To secure information concerning the purchase, rental or gift of a suitable campground.
3. To make a full report to the summer meeting of Presbytery of its findings, together with recommendations concerning the future functions of the committee itself.

Presbytery to care for the expenses of this committee in an amount not to exceed $50.00.

The **Church Extension Committee** presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee of East Hanover Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension Committee appropriate to the Chester Presbyterian Church, $6,000, on condition that the Chester Presbyterian Church raise $12,000 in cash for the construction of a new church and Sunday school rooms, using as their basic plans the plans used in the construction of the St. Andrews or Rivermont Presbyterian Churches, it being understood that if the Chester Presbyterian Church should raise only $10,000 the committee will pay only $5,000.00.
2. That this appropriation be paid to the Chester Presbyterian Church when footings have been poured for the new building, providing further that the work is begun before the end of the year, 1955.
3. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Chester Church property—church and manse—in an amount not to ex-

ceed $20,000, same to be repaid by the Chester Presbyterian Church.

4. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the trustees of the Chester Presbyterian Church when said trustees have been duly authorized by congregational action to sign said note to the Savings Bank and Trust Company or any other bank or lending agency in an amount not to exceed $20,000, to aid in the construction of a new church located on Old Hundred and Osbourne Roads near Chester, Virginia, title to which property is held in the name of the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

5. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the St. Andrews Church property in an amount not to exceed $30,000 and that $3200 be loaned to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to aid in the purchase of equipment and that the remainder of the proceeds from this deed of trust be used in the construction of a new church on Chamberlayne Farms lot.

6. That the Building Committee and the Secretary be authorized to prepare plans, let contract for, and supervise the construction of the church on the Chamberlayne Farms lot.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

The Rev. William H. McCorkle, Assembly's Secretary of Evangelism, preached a sermon on the subject of "Evangelism" from the text, Matthew 5:20, 9:36-38.

Following the sermon, **Memorials** were read as follows:

W. Fletcher Bergman, Blackstone

Edward Eugene Blankenship, Chester

Edward Keck, East Laburnum-Read Memorial

S. J. Allin, Gregory Memorial

J. E. Walls, Providence Forge

H. Page Mauck, M. D., Richmond Second

Arthur L. Davis, West Hopewell

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Bolls and the Rev. Raymond P. Sharp, assisted by elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., called to order by the Moderator.

The Rev. F. H. Olert made a verbal report from the **Committee on Entertainment of the General Assembly.**

Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, **Presbyterian Survey** Promotional Director, spoke to Presbytery concerning this official magazine of the church.

Mr. Waldo Dodson was examined according to the Book of Church Order and **received** as a **candidate** for the ministry. The Rev. Donald Richardson charged the candidate and concluded the examination with prayer.

The Rev. Roland W. Rainwater was **received** from the Methodist Church into the Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church Order and ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The motion of the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., that an **adjourned meeting of Presbytery** be held at Union Theological Seminary on Tuesday, May 24, 1955, at 2:30 P. M., was adopted.

The report of the **Committee to Prepare a Program for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Hanover Presbytery** was adopted as follows:

The committee appointed to prepare a program for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the organization of Hanover Presbytery respectfully reports:

1. The historian who had agreed to prepare a partial history of the Presbytery found in the end that he was unable to do so. The committee has not had time to make other arrangements.

2. A historical film, entitled **Heritage**, picturing and describing some of the high points of the History of Presbyterianism in the South from the beginning to the present, and looking toward the future, has been prepared through the inspiration and instrumentality of this committee, under the auspices of the Protestant Radio Center in Atlanta, and with the financial aid of the Presbytery, the Synod, the Board of World Missions, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Women's Work, and the General Council. Representatives of the various boards and of the Protestant Radio Center sat in with the committee to give their advice on both story and script.

3. At the request of the committee the General Assembly has set aside Sunday night, June 5, for a popular meeting at the Mosque to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the beginning of organized Presbyterianism in the South. Features of this meeting will be (1) Music by the massed choirs of Richmond and vicinity, under the direction of Professor James R. Sydnor and Mrs. Johns Gray, minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church; (2) the premiere of Heritage, referred to above; (3) An address by the Rev. Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. The film will be concerned with the heritage of Presbyterians in the South. The address will concern itself with the future of Presbyterianism in the South. The Mosque should be filled to overflowing for this occasion.

The committee recommends:

1. That the Presbytery urge each of its churches an announce to its congregation the popular meeting to be held at the Mosque and urge its people to attend.
2. That the Presbytery adopt the following overture to the General Assembly:

Whereas, Hanover Presbytery was organized in December, 1755, and whereas, this date can be taken as the beginning of organized Presbyterianism in the South, and, whereas, the film, **Heritage,** summing up some of the high points of the history of Presbyterianism in the South, has been produced in part in the celebration of this event under the auspices of the Protestant Radio and Television Center, and with the aid and advice of East Hanover Presbytery, the Synod of Virginia, the Board of World Missions, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Women's Work, and the General Council, and, whereas, the premiere of this film is being shown at the meeting of the General Assembly,

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to commend this film to its churches and urges that it be used widely through the church this year and next in order that the church of today may gather inspiration for the future from its heritage of the past.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON,
Chairman,
CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR.,
WALTER L. CARSON,
OTTO E. BUCHHOLZ,
HENRY M. BRIMM.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

Council does not have a detailed report to make to this meeting of Presbytery inasmuch as there has not been a full meeting of the group since last meeting of Presbytery.

We would like to report that the sub-committee on the Revision of Manual is making substantial progress. It had been hoped that a report could be made at this meeting of Presbytery but this is impossible. Efforts are being made to have the revised manual in shape to present it at the summer meeting of Presbytery.

The report of Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Mr. W. F. Stevenson, has been studied and examined and we recommend that it be approved by the Presbytery.

Since the last regular meeting of Presbytery some of the principal aspects of the work of Council have been assigned to subcommittees of which there are four:

Stewardship, Ralph Ferrell, Chairman.
"Forward with Christ" Program, Joe Auten, Chairman.
Auditing, J. B. Bourne, Chairman.
Sessional Records, R. G. Ranson, Chairman.

There is attached and made a part of this report the Report to Council of its sub-committee on auditing.

The sub-committee on Sessional Records is not prepared to make a report of its examination of the records of East Hanover churches due to the fact that at the time of the meeting for examination of the books all records were not in their hands and, therefore, the committee respectfully requests that their report be carried over to the adjourned or later meeting of Presbytery.

Churches are requested to call at Presbytery's Office not earlier than the first week in May to pick up their Sessional Records.

In order to expedite the work of the sub-committee on Sessional Records and to conserve the time of the Moderator, Council recommends that Presbytery authorize the chairman of the sub-committee on Sessional Records to sign the record books after examination rather than the Moderator as is the present practice.

I move the adoption of this report as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
COUNCIL OF EAST
HANOVER PRESBYTERY,
By R. E. Steele, Chairman.

REPORT OF COUNCIL'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

Council of East Hanover Presbytery:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the treasurers of East Hanover Presbytery and found them to be in order for the year 1954. The treasurers are:

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, Treasurer of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

Mr. C. Fred Wortham, Treasurer of Committee on Negro Work.

Mr. J. S. Haw, Treasurer of Committee on Church Extension and the Advisory Committee.

Mr. W. N. Reveley, Treasurer of the Education Committee.

These gentlemen should be highly commended for the neat and satisfactory manner in which their books are kept.

Thanking you for this opportunity of service in this work, I am

Sincerely,
H. C. PETERSON,
for Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

December 31, 1955

Receipts from Churches:

Aberdour	$ 275.00
All Souls	434.85
Amelia	529.00
Ampthill	50.00
Ashland	1,539.67
Bethany	116.45
Blackstone	3,602.76
Bon Air	2,247.22
Bott Memorial	171.00
Brett-Reed Memorial	400.00
Brunswick	1,410.96
Burkeville	235.75
Byrd	403.25
Campbell Memorial	705.60
Centralia	678.29
Chester	475.00
Colonial Heights	488.35
Drewry's Bluff	662.25
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	859.98
Eastminster	156.60
Emporia	2,000.00
Fairfield	4,351.63
Fairmount-Hoge Mem.	1,604.00
Forest Hill	4,516.25
Fredericksburg	5,600.24
Genito	200.00
Ginter Park	11,256.88
Grace Covenant	43,781.29
Gregory Memorial	550.25
Hawkins Memorial	501.00
Hebron	350.00
Hebron-Dinwiddie	171.82
Hopewell First	2,602.98
King's Chapel	48.10
Lakeside	7,128.61
Laurel	600.15
Lawrenceville	343.47
Mattoax	107.20
Mechanicsville	1,343.72
Milden	601.69
Milford	755.27
Mizpah	5,598.60
Montrose	1,140.23
Namozine	84.60
Nottoway	17.00
Overbrook	498.40
Petersburg Second	7,046.00
Petersburg Third	166.64
Pine Grove	475.12
Porter Street	7,139.64
Prince George First	324.75
Providence	251.82
Providence Forge	427.51
Pryor Memorial	4,483.27
Richmond First	13,210.16
Richmond Second	13,945.88
Richmond Third	7,840.49
Rivermont	758.77
Saint Giles	10,737.53
Saint James	11.30
Samuel Davies	792.80
Sandston	981.33
Tabb Street	12,168.93
Tuckahoe	2,139.70
Wesley	53.43
West End	5,061.05
West Hopewell	753.04
Westminster	3,319.14
West Street	5.00
Woodlawn	2,474.35
	$205,766.01
Assembly's Ch. Ext. Committee	5.00
	$205,771.01

Receipts by months:

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January	$ 13,972.49	$ 15,618.53	$ 7,993.25	$ 11,515.60	$ 7,962.64
February	20,034.38	14,315.98	15,806.43	21,531.26	11,983.36
March	40,310.91	36,428.35	55,344.07	34,884.31	7,732.80
April	11,933.56	11,847.00	8,894.23	19,199.78	18,847.15
May	2,243.50	6,215.28	10,433.83	16,767.70	13,706.94
June	3,577.54	3,740.83	4,778.95	12,525.04	14,385.80
July	6,905.10	7,813.12	4,849.50	10,355.28	11,626.57
August	2,143.24	7,195.14	2,376.30	10,730.59	12,353.87
September	3,225.90	5,677.75	7,433.91	11,911.43	11,584.05
October	17,325.45	13,576.16	19,173.44	17,982.70	18,597.12
November	5,727.88	9,459.68	10,588.31	15,684.37	16,040.63
December	7,563.61	13,499.15	29,763.32	71,000.57	60,950.08
	$134,963.56	$145,386.97	$177,435.54	$254,088.63	$205,771.01

The following amounts, which the churches may have placed on their 1954 budget, were received after books were closed.

Brunswick	$ 13.13
Bon Air	30.00
Chester	25.00
Drewry's Bluff	100.00
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	180.00
Ginter Park	2,072.09
Hebron-Dinwiddie	5.50
Hopewell First	86.28
Mechanicsville	16.82
Overbrook	4,662.39
Providence	248.14
Richmond First	5,306.50
Rosewood	100.00
Samuel Davies	105.00
Wesley	5.00
	$12,955.85

Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

World Missions	$42,438.00	
Church Extension	17,823.96	
Board of Education	7,638.84	
Annuities and Relief	8,793.80	
General Fund	10,185.12	
Inter-Church Agencies	339.51	
		$ 87,219.23

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	9,714.62	
Religious Education	19,094.43	
Presbyterian Home	5,180.39	
Sunny Side Home (Danville)	1,799.01	
State Council of Churches	1,799.01	
		37,587.46

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	$56,018.16	
Religious Education	1,273.14	
Negro Work	6,365.70	
Advisory Committee	3,000.00	
		66,657.00

NON-BUDGETED CAUSES:

Presbyterian City Missions	350.00	
Richmond Home for Ladies	2,984.08	
Saint Catherine's School	516.67	
Presbytery's Quotas	549.44	
Presbytery's Women of the Church	62.00	
Sunnyside Presbyterian Home (Massanetta)	3,522.92	
Negro Work Campaign	2,991.80	
Mission Court	20.00	
Young People's Council	59.40	
Stuart Robinson School	5.00	
Council of Synod	2,300.00	
National Council of Churches	116.00	

Sheltering Arms Hospital	97.00	
Richmond Area Council	217.00	
Assembly's Training School Auxiliary	62.00	
V. P. I. Student Center Building Fund	309.01	
Christian Children's Fund, Inc.	120.00	
Friends of Seminary	25.00	
		14,307.32
		$205,771.01

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer .

The **motion** of the Rev. W. L. Carson that the matter of procedure for the examination of **Session's records** be referred to Presbytery's Council for report and recommendation was adopted.

The **Nominating Committee** was granted permission to defer its report until the adjourned meeting on May 24.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

That the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, be permitted to call the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., as stated supply for one year, beginning September 1, 1955.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman,
Commission on the Minister
and His Work.

The Rev. Harold White was granted **permission to to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery for one year.

The report of the **Committee on Bills and Overtures** was adopted as follows:

To this committee were referred two overtures from West Street Presbyterian Church Session and Petersburg Third Presbyterian Church Session which are essentially as follows:

"The Presbytery of East Hanover respectfully overtures the General Assembly to dissolve COMPLETELY the present Committee on Cooperation and Union and to assign any permanent duties that this Committee might have to the regular Boards and Agencies of our Church."

It was voted to recommend to Presbytery that these overtures be answered in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR.,
B. H. ELLIS,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

The Courtesy Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved, that the East Hanover Presbytery express its appreciation to the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., Pastor, the officers and members of the West End Presbyterian Church for the use of their building and facilities for this spring meeting of Presbytery. We, also, want to thank the ministers and elders who led and served the communion and the ladies who prepared the elements for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We, also, want to thank the organist for the beautiful music for the service. We are, also, grateful to the ladies of this church for their delicious and bountiful meal and for the gracious way in which we have been served. We, also, want to thank the retiring moderator, the clerks, and all who expedited the business of Presbytery in this session.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD C. COBBS, Chairman.

Time and Place of Next Meeting:

The invitation of the **Lakeside Church** that Presbytery hold its **Summer Meeting** at that church on the **fourth Tuesday in July** was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. H. W. Roth of West Hanover Presbytery was introduced as a **visiting brother.**

Ruling Elders J. A. Wagner, Roland Gill, E. B. Coville, N. C. Talley, J. A. Leach, Jr., Otis M. Collier, were **introduced** to Presbytery.

Presbytery **adjourned** to meet **May 24, 1955,** at 2:30 P. M. at **Union Theologcial Seminary.**

WILLIAM R. HILL, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	BEN					
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																
1. Presbytery of East Hanover																
Clarence K. Ale, P.	Colonial Heights, Va	Colonial Heights*†	13	13	4	19	134	2	8	113	112	47	20	17	27	1
J. L. Auten, P.	Richmond, Va.	Lakeside*†	16	27	32	53	665	20	37	777	1640	752	295	249	439	13
Lawrence Avent, P.	Providence Forge, Va.	Providence Forge*†	7	12	4	9	133	1	6	150	59	15	24	70		
Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., Chap.	Denver, Colo.															
J. Blanton Belk, P.	Richmond, Va.	St. Giles†	24	30	30	71	1092	16	10	635	4483	1325	300	405	350	71
Samuel L. Belk, P.	Hopewell, Va.	First*†	9	12	14	26	293	8	12	219	619	245	149	154	110	4
D. V. Blayney, H.R.	Richmond, Va.															
A. R. Bolls, P.	Crewe, Va.	Pryor Mem.*†	11	17	3	3	234	2	7	141	1734	454	131	230	199	6
David A. Bowles, A.P.	Richmond, Va.	Second														
John Bright, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*														
O. E. Buchholz, H.R.	Richmond, Va.															
John Calek, H.R.	St. Petersburg, Fla.															
Patrick H. Carmichael, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*														
W. L. Carson, P.	Richmond, Va.	First‡†	15	24	33	64	1079	19	20	792	4017	1871	807	985	879	28
L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Prof.	Fredericksburg, Va.															
J. A. Christian, H.R., T.S.	Charles City, Va., R. 2															
Howard C. Cobbs, P.	Chester, Va	Chester*†	5	10	21	1	102		6	152	71	45	7	72	16	5
" P.	Centralia, Va.	Centralia	4	6	8	16	108	5	9	178	83	28	32	31	15	
Marvin K. Compher, P.	Richmond, Va.	Overbrook*†	17	31	7	24	459	1	13	390	1067	447	191	162	256	9
C. C. Crawford, P.	Richmond, Va.	Forest Hill*†	15	18	9	65	608	6	13	527	1320	319	230	377	225	75
Lowry Davis, F.M.	Honolulu, T.H.															
N. L. Dennis, P.Ex.S., S.C.	Richmond, Va.	‡														
H. W. DuBose, H.R., T.S	Sweet Briar, Va															
Irvin Elligan, (Col.) P	Richmond, Va.	All Souls*†	5	7	15	19	136	15	13	221	100	42	18	12	24	1
" S.S.	Richmond, Va.	Eastminster†	3		16	3	81	16	3	140	36	15	6	5	8	1
Eugene C. Ensley, S.S.	Richmond, Va.	St. Andrews*†	5		15	49	64	12	3	83						
J. C. Faw, Sec.	Richmond, Va.															
Connolly Gamble, Jr., Asst. Lib.	Richmond, Va.	*														
W. W. Glass, P.	Emporia, Va.	Emporia*†	6	16	7	3	141	6		134	504	211	91	76	121	4
" P	Jarratt, Va.	Aberdour†	5	5	8	5	75	8	2	99	78	47	40	53	16	1
Randolph W. Graham, Chap.	Greenville, S.C.															
R. E. Hager, Chap.	Fort Knox, Ky.															
M. B. Heizer, P.	Rawlings, Va.	Brunswick*†	8	11	3	1	264	3	1	199	344	145	62	52	83	3
" P.	DeWitt, Va.	Bott Mem.	3	2			31			38	79	20	4	4	16	
William E. Hill, Jr., P.	Hopewell, Va.	West End	12	18	19	21	1071	19		874	5352	642	21	181	28	1
E. J. Humphrey, P.	Richmond, Va.	Westminster*†	19	24	20	69	627	6	24	433	1019	351	254	352	171	6
Albert S. Johnstone, H.R.	Richmond, Va.															
H. G. M. Jones, P.	Tunstall, Va., R. 1	Samuel Davies*†	12	17	8	12	295	8	2	284	45	91	85	190	27	69
Charles W. Kernan, P.	Richmond, Va.	Mizpah*†	14	27	11	19	483	4	7	375	1399	763	286	224	295	8
Robert White Kirkpatrick, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*														
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P.	Prince George, Va., R. 1	Gregory Mem.‡†	6	4	2	1	62	2	4	69	245	54	37	31	20	3
" P.	Prince George, Va., R. 1	Rosewood‡	4	6	6	2	87	5	6	109	113	26	15	25	8	1
C. Irving Lewis, P.	Petersburg, Va.	Tabb Street*†	20	26	31	21	636	16	13	467	2568	1302	391	478	577	27
Z. E. Lewis, P.	Prince George, Va., R. 1	First*†	5	6	2	1	56	2	4	52	75	31	14	11	18	1
" P.	Chester, Va.	Rivermont†	6	6		8	54			107	175	73	31	41	42	2
John H. Marion, Jr., P.	Bon Air, Va.	Bon Air*†	11	12	1	24	245		11	265	535	225	182	238	128	4
G. Thurston Matheny, P.	Sandston, Va.	Sandston*†	9	10	3	10	277	2	10	291	249	137	33	93	43	2
Samuel McCammon, Jr., P.	Richmond, Va.	Fairfield*†	12	18	27	66	494	20	17	689	1226	561	133	213	178	6
Herbert M. McCallum, Chap.	Seattle, Wash., APO 942															
E. Summers McGavock, P.	Hopewell, Va.	Woodlawn*†	12	12	25	10	405	19	8	408	569	239	102	87	137	5
William A. McIlwaine, F.M.	Kobe, Japan															
William B. McIlwaine, Jr., P.	Petersburg, Va.	Second*†	15	18	18	16	982	11	13	494	6777	701	410	462	312	9
Archie G. McKee, Asst. to Pres.	Richmond, Va.	(Union Theol Sem.)*														
K. Sherwood McKee, Ev.	Richmond, Va.															
John Lee McLean, P.	Sweet Hall, Va.	Brett-Reed Mem.*†	5	5	3	1	103	2	2	110	92	38	17	14	27	6
" P.	King William, Va.	St. James†	6	6	2	2	70	2	1	39	34	13		22	2	
C. N. Morrison, P.	Richmond, Va., R. 7	Drewry's Bluff*†	6	9	10	23	163	4	11	226	145	61	26	23	35	1
Charles K. Norville, Grad. Stu.	Princeton, N.J.															
Frederick H. Olert, P	Richmond, Va.	Second*†	28	28	13	39	939	3	13	368	4922	1612	703	697	210	7
W. Arnold Pate, P.	Richmond, Va.	Third*†	15	20	6	7	420	6	4	263	2048	665	433	400	434	11
Douglas Lyle Paulson	Goochland, Va.															
" P.	Irwin, Va.	Byrd*†	7	7		1	107		1	122	97	46	17	14	22	1
" P.	Sabot, Va.	Hebron†	4	4		1	59			53	111	47	20	17	27	9
William M. Plonk, P.	Lawrenceville, Va.	Lawrenceville*†	6	10	1	2	75	1	3	44	79	33	14	12	19	1
Donald W. Richardson, H.R., T.S.	Richmond, Va.	Ginter Park†	40	35	24	66	968	5	19	808	3283	1649	706	1471	627	32
Philip A. Roberts, P.	Fredericksburg, Va.	Fredericksburg*†	12	12	14	29	464	10	14	297	1148	760	167	362	223	7
Abner Robertson, Sec.	Richmond, Va.															
D. P. Rogers, H.R.	Amelia, Va.															
Wallace A. Rogers, P.	Richmond, Va.	East Laburnum-Read Mem.*†	12	15	2	23	291	2	3	279	260	137	48	103	63	2
Holmes Rolston, Ed-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.	‡														
Raymond P. Sharp, P.	Laurel, Va.	Laurel*†														

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

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SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Fourteenth and Four Hundred Fifteenth
414th, 415th

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, July 26, 1955

AND

Woodlawn Presbyterian Church
Hopewell, Virginia, September 27, 1955

AND

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

May 24, 1955
November 29, 1955

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richmond, Virginia
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COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '57
Council	R. E. Steele '56
Education	C. Irving Lewis '56
Homes	C. N. Morrison '56
Minister and His Work	W. L. Carson '56
World Missions	W. Arnold Pate '56

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in the Watts Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, May 24, 1955, 2:30 P. M., with the Moderator, Elder W. R. Hill, in the Chair.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, D. V. Blayney, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., H. Gary M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, John H. Marion, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, D. L. Paulson, Roland W. Rainwater, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, C. Emerson Smith, J. V. C. Summerell, E. T. Thompson, Harold White, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; William E. Stearns, Jr., Bon Air; W. Edwin Hemphill, Ginter Park; C. H. Wheeler, III, Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; Thomas O. White, Sr., Porter Street; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; Paul E. Nauman, Tuckahoe; Robert M. Friend, West Street; J. W. Whippo, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused—C. Irving Lewis, D. P. Rogers, C. K. Norville, John Newton Thomas, J. A. Christian, E. J. Humphrey.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

Lawrence Avent, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, A. R. Bolls, David A. Bowles, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Howard C. Cobbs, H. W. DuBose, W. W. Glass, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., Z. E. Lewis, John H. Marion, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., John Lee McLean, William M. Plonk, Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, W. B. Sullivan, J. Randolph Taylor, Herbert L. Underwood, David L. Wood.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Ashland, Bethany, Blackstone, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Mizpah, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Rivermont, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Tabb Street, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

The **devotional service** was conducted by Candidate Ray Hanson, Jr.

Communications:

The certificates of the **Rev. Richard E. Coulter** (Everglades Presbytery), the **Rev. Milton P. Reid** (Holston Presbytery), and the **Rev. William B. Ward** (Enoree Presbytery) were found in order and they were **received** into East Hanover Presbytery pending examination and the signing of the "Obligation."

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

Your Commission has met with representatives and committees from several churches in the Presbytery, and has advised them concerning men who might be properly approached with a view to extending calls, has counseled with representatives of the Sessions of churches concerning arrangements for supplies, and has approved the actions of numerous congregations in extending calls to ministers.

The calls of the Amelia, Mattoax, Rennie Memorial, Jetersville, and Namozine churches for the services of the Rev. Milton P. Reid were found in order, promising salaries as follows: Amelia, $2400; Jetersville, $200; Mattoax, $900; Namozine, $200; Rennie Memorial, $560, a total of $4260 for field plus free use of manse, plus annuity.

The call of the Ashland Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. Charles K. Norville was found in order, promising salary of $3600 plus free use of manse and annuity.

The call of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. Richard E. Coulter was found in order, promising salary of $4,800, car allowance, $500, plus free use of manse and annuity.

The call of the Burkeville Presbyterian Church for the services of Candidate Donald A. Campbell was found in order, promising salary $3,750 plus annuity and free use of manse.

The call of the West Hopewell Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Ray Hanson, Jr., was found in order, promising salary of $3600 plus annuity and free use of manse.

The call of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. William B. Ward was found in order, promising salary of $8400 plus annuity and free use of manse.

Your commission recommends that these calls be placed in the hands of the above mentioned ministers when they have fulfilled the constitutional requirements of East Hanover Presbytery and have expressed their willingness to accept them.

After conferences with Ruling Elder Robert M. Friend, of the

West Street Church of Petersburg, Virginia, and Mr. Lloyd B. Williams, candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and after receiving communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, your commission voted to recommend to the Presbytery that the Session of the West Street Church be authorized to employ Candidate Lloyd B. Williams to perform such services in the congregation of the West Street Church as might be required by the Session of the West Street Church, with the provision that by the fall term of 1955 Mr. Williams shall make satisfactory arrangements with Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, to take courses as prescribed by the Presbytery's Sub-Committee on Higher Education, and, further, that if for any reason Mr. Williams is not enrolled at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia, as prescribed, the Session of the West Street Church shall ask the permission of the Presbytery before continuing any relationship with Mr. Williams.

At the request of the Rev. Archie G. McKee, the Commission granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Lenore, North Carolina.

The commission granted the request of the West End Church of Hopewell, Virginia, for permission to extend a call for the services of the Rev. Paul W. Hoffman as Youth Pastor.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman.

The Rev. F. H. Olert, Chairman of the **Committee on the Entertainment of the General Assembly** made a verbal report and introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

I move that Presbytery's Treasurer and Stated Clerk be authorized to borrow amounts needed to meet any deficits incurred in the entertainment of the General Assembly and that Presbytery be requested at its fall meeting, 1955, to fix the assessment in 1956 to care for the deficit and the normal expenses of Presbytery for that year.

I further move that Presbytery approve the expenditures as set forth by the committee on the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary.

The **Rev. John H. Marion, Jr.,** requested that the **pastoral relation** between him and the **Bon Air** Presbyterian Church be **dissolved** as of July 1, 1955. The congregation concurred in this request. The request was granted.

The request of the Rev. John H. Marion, Jr., that he be **permitted to labor outside the bounds** of East Hanover Presbytery was granted.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Christian Relations—Dr. John Bright, Chairman.

Committee on Negro Work—Robert Terrell, M.D. (Richmond First).

Committee on Church Extension—The Reverend C. C. Crawford.

Special Committee on Camp and Conference Ground Site—

Ministers: S. D. McCammon, Jr., Chairman; C. I. Lewis, J. L. Auten, C. C. Crawford, Philip A. Roberts, H. L. Underwood.

Ruling Elders: Angus Powell (Grace Covenant), J. Gordon Bennett (Ginter Park), Robert N. McLeod (Richmond Second), Lawrence Lewis (Richmond First), J. Sterling Acra (Overbrook), Floyd Adams (St. Giles).

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY, Chairman,

The **Committee on Camp and Conference Ground Site** was authorized to add three additional persons to the above named committee bringing the total to fifteen, the maximum number authorized by Presbytery.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education and Candidates** submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education and Care of Candidates met in the library of Union Theological Seminary on May 16 at 2:30. Present were A. L. Wingo, W. N. Reveley, C. W. Kernan, E. J. Humphrey, C. I. Lewis, C. C. Gamble, Jr., and S. D. McCammon, Jr., Chairman.

Recommendations:

1. That the written parts of Candidates Alvin K. Thomas, Donald A. Campbell, and Ray R. Hanson, Jr., be approved.
2. That the Rev. Claire S. Albright, a member of Mayfield Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church be received as a member of this Presbytery, by transfer, after he has passed the required examination. We ask that Presbytery note in its minutes that Mr. Albright be received under the extraordinary clause, Book of Church Order, paragraph 74, with the understanding that he will complete his seminary training within the next year, thus fulfilling the church's requirements with reference to the standard of education for the ministry.
3. That Presbytery proceed with the examination for licensure of Mr. Donald A. Campbell, Mr. Ray R. Hanson, Jr., and Mr. Alvin K. Thomas.
4. That the examinations of Messrs. Campbell, Hanson, and Thomas for licensure be sustained in their parts and as a whole.
5. That the examinations for licensure be accepted as satisfactory in lieu of further examination for ordination.
6. That Mr. Ray R. Hanson, Jr., and Mr. Donald A. Campbell be ordained as ministers of the Gospel and enrolled as members of the Presbytery pending their ordination and the signing of the ministerial obligation.
7. That Mr. Alvin K. Thomas be given a certificate of dismissal as a licentiate to Parkersburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The **Rev. Richard E. Coulter,** the **Rev. Milton P. Reid,** the **Rev. William B. Ward,** and the **Rev. C. S. Albright** were **examined** as to their views touching on

Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments and experimental religion in accordance with B.C.O., par. 74. These examinations were sustained in their parts and as a whole.

The calls were placed in the hands of the following gentlemen and commissions appointed to ordain and or install them:

Commission to **install** the **Rev. Richard E. Coulter** as pastor of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, June 22, 8 P. M., as follows:

Ministers: C. C. Crawford, preside and propound the Constitutional questions; D. W. Richardson, preach the sermon; Wallace Rogers, to charge the pastor; N. L. Dennis, to charge the congregation; Marshall Dendy was invited to sit with the commission.

Elders: Lloyd Nunnally, T. O. White.

Quorum, 2 ministers and 1 elder.

The **Commission** to **install** the **Rev. William B. Ward** pastor Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, chairman, preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Ben. R. Lacy, invited to preach the sermon; E. T. Thompson to charge the congregation; Emerson Smith, to charge the pastor; Connolly Gamble, alternate.

Elders: Aubrey Heflin, John Showalter, Baird Moffett.

Quorum, two ministers and one elder; time, June 12, 1955, 11 A. M.

The **commission** to **install** the **Rev. Milton P. Reid** as pastor of the the Amelia, Rennie Memorial, Mattoax, Jetersville, and Namozine Presbyterian Churches as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, chairman, preside and propound Constitutional questions; Marvin Compher, Charles Kernan, P. H. Carmichael.

Elders: Judge Garland Jefferson, William Reams, J. E. Dodson, Joe Willson, Kinsey T. Wingo.

Quorum, 2 ministers and one elder; time and place to be fixed by the commission.

The **commission** to **ordain** and **install** Candidate Ray R. Hanson, Jr., as pastor of West Hopewell Presbyterian Church as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, chairman; E. T. Thompson, preach the sermon; Samuel Belk, charge the minister; Forrest Sheets, charge the congregation.

Elders: J. E. Jones, J. H. Holder.

Time, May 29, 1955, 7:30 P. M.

The **commission to ordain** and **install** Candidate **Donald A. Campbell** as pastor of the Burkeville Presbyterian Church as follows:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, preside; Connolly Gamble, Jr., preach sermon; Charles W. Kernan, charge the congregation; alternates, A. R. Bolls, W. B. Sullivan.

Elders: G. B. Cook, charge the minister; Alternate, Elliott Boswell.

Time, June 12, 8 P. M.

The Rev. C. S. Albright was given **permission to labor outside** the bounds of East Hanover Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

W. R. HILL, Moderator,
C. C. CRAWFORD,
Acting Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SUMMER MEETING

July 26, 1955

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular summer session July 26, 1955, 10 A. M., in the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with Elder W. R. Hill as Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, D. A. Bowles, John Bright, D. A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, Ray R. Hanson, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, H. Gary M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Raymond Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, W. B. Sullivan, J. V. C.

Summerell, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, William B. Ward.

Elders—J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; Lloyd C. Fisher, Bon Air; W. C. Stone, Brett-Reed Memorial; J. P. Agnew, Burkeville; Julian Watson, Emporia; Robert L. Gayle, Fredericksburg; T. Spencer Williamson, Jr., Grace Covenant; Yoel Malek Yonan, Grace Covenant; Henry R. Baird, Hebron-Dinwiddie; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; A. M. Faires, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; William A. Acree, Milden; C. G. Huffines, Milford; R. E. Steele, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Overbrook; M. A. Fowlkes, Petersburg Third; John F. Woods, Jr., Pine Grove; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; W. A. Stokely, St. Giles; Harry N. Allanson, Samuel Davies; B. V. Van Horn, Sandston; Alex Hamilton, Jr., Tabb Street; Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Tuckahoe; Joseph Sodomka, West End; W. B. McAllister, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

J. Blanton Belk, S. L. Belk, Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Frederick H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Roland W. Rainwater, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, J. N. Thomas.

Ministers absent without excuse:

C. S. Albright, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Richard E. Coulter, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, John H. Marion, Jr., Douglas Lyle Paulson, William M. Plonk, Philip A. Roberts, Wallace A. Rogers, C. Emerson Smith, J. Randolph Taylor, Harold L. White, William L. Wilson, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Bethany, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Fairfield, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fulton, Genito, Ginter Park, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hopewell First, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Second, Porter Street, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley, West Hopewell, West Street, Westminster.

Organization:

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble was elected Moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood and Ruling Elder W. S. Mosley.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Lakeside Church by the Rev. Joseph L. Auten, pastor.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Ruling Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced as follows: Al Faires, Lakeside Church; Harvey N. Allanson, Samuel Davies Church; Marvin C. Bowling, Tuckahoe Church; and Joseph Sodomka, West End Church, Hopewell.

The **Education Committee** was granted permission to meet during the session of Presbytery.

Communications:

From **Chaplain Randolph W. Graham** concerning his work as hospital chaplain in Japan. Letter was received as information and request to labor outside bounds was granted.

From the **Stated Clerk of the General Assembly** calling attention to actions of the General Assembly changing the date of the meeting of the assembly and providing for the entertainment of the Assembly on a self-sustaining basis. Received as information.

From the **Stated Clerk of the General Assembly** concerning the following prepared amendment to paragraph 80 of the Book of Church Order passed by the General Assembly and forwarded to Presbyteries for approval.

The amendment was approved.

Amendment to Paragraph 80. (Page 50 of Minutes.)

Add the following clause to the first sentence: "except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof." The amended paragraph will then read as follows:

"The Synod consists of all the Ministers and one Ruling Elder from each church in a district comprising at least three Presbyteries, except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof. The qualifications for membership in the Synod and the Presbytery are the same."

From the **Richmond First Church** requesting Presbytery's approval of the congregation's action **amending** the **call of the pastor** to reflect that a manse is to be furnished to the pastor free of rent. The request was granted.

The requests of the **Rev. Philip A. Roberts** that his pastoral relation with the Fredericksburg Church be dissolved as of August 31 and that he be granted a certificate of **dismissal** to the **Presbytery of Montgomery** were granted, the congregation concurring in the request.

The Rev. H. G. M. Jones made an announcement concerning **Presbytery's Pioneer Camp** to be held in August.

The request of the **Rev. J. V. C. Summerell** that his pastoral relation with the Blackstone Church be dissolved as of August 31 and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the **Presbytery of North Alabama** was granted, the congregation concurring in his request.

The Rev. Marion Compher led in prayer for ministers being dismissed to other Presbyteries, for the churches to which these ministers have been called, and for the churches being vacated.

The **Rev. A. R. Bolls** was appointed a **member of the commission** to install the **Rev. Milton Reid** as pastor of the Amelia, Rennie Memorial, Mattoax, Jetersville, and Namozine Churches.

Miss Marietta Elsner, field assistant to the Regional Director of Christian Education, was **introduced to** Presbytery by the Rev. W. B. Sullivan, Regional Director.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan made an announcement concerning the **Synod's Youth Work Project** to be held at Massanetta in August, urging churches to send young people to the camp.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—W. R. Hill, C. N. Morrison, Al Faires.

Courtesy—H. G. M. Jones, Perkins Agnew.

Commissions Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD E. COULTER

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Porter Street Presbyterian Church, June 22, 1955, 8 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford.

Members present: the Rev. Clayton C. Crawford, the Rev. Donald W. Richardson, the Rev. Wallace A. Rogers, and the Rev. N. L. Dennis, ministers; T. O. White and Lloyd Nunnally, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Lloyd Nunnally was elected clerk.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford presided in the worship service.

The Rev. D. W. Richardson preached the sermon.

The Rev. Clayton C. Crawford recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard E. Coulter was installed as minister of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Wallace A. Rogers delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. L. Dennis.

CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Moderator,
LLOYD NUNNALLY, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. WILLIAM BETHEA WARD

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, June 12, 1955, 10:30, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. Emerson Smith.

Members present: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., the Rev. C. Emerson Smith, ministers; Dr. John F. Showalter, Mr. E. Baird Moffett, and Mr. A. N. Heflin, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder A. N. Heflin was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Titus, chapter 2.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. William Bethea Ward was installed as minister of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. Emerson Smith delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. T. Thompson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder E. Baird Moffett.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
A. N. HEFLIN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DONALD A. CAMPBELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Burkeville Church, June 12, 1955, 8:00, and was opened with prayer by Mr. G. B. Cook.

Members present: the Rev. N. L. Dennis, Chairman; the Rev. Connolly Gamble, the Rev. Chas. W. Kernan, ministers; Mr. G. B. Cook, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Chas. W. Kernan was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble preached the sermon. Text, Rom. 1:16.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Donald A. Campbell was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Burkeville Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

Elder G. B. Cook delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Chas. K. Kernan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Chas. W. Kernan.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
CHAS. W. KERNAN, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL RAY R. HANSON, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at West Hopewell Church, May 29, 1955, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. F. D. Sheets.

Members present: the Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. S. L. Belk, the Rev. F. D. Sheets, ministers; Mr. J. E. Jones, Mr. J. H. Holder, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. S. L. Belk was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Acts 16:31.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Ray R. Hanson, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of West Hopewell Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 140 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. S. L. Belk delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. F. D. Sheets to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. L. Belk.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
SAMUEL L. BELK, Clerk.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee met on July 22, at which time the following communication from the Rivermont Presbyterian Church was received:

"At the congregational meeting of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, held Sunday, July 10, 1955, the congregation (42 members) voted unanimously to request that the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized to increase the deed of Trust on the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, so as to provide additional loan. The congregation would like to increase the present loan of $13,000.00 by an additional amount of $7,000.00; thus making the note $20,000.00."

The Committee approved the above request and recommends to Presbytery the following:

That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the church property known as the Rivermont Presbyterian Church property, adjoining the Enon Public School property, Chesterfield County, in an amount not to exceed $20,000.00, same to be repaid by the Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the trustees or other duly authorized persons of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church to the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed $20,000.00 to aid in the construction of the new Rivermont Presbyterian Church, located on land next to the Enon Public School in Chesterfield County on highway No. 10, near Hopewell, title to which property is held by the Presbytery in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Mr. **James Edwards** of the **West End Presbyterian Church,** Hopewell, and **Mr. Robert Lee Temple** of the **Woodlawn Presbyterian Church** were **received** as **candidates** for the ministry after examination according to the Book of Church Order. It was ordered that their names be placed upon the roll of candidates.

The **call** of the **Ashland Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Charles K. Norville** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

A **commission** to install the Rev. Charles K. Norville as pastor of the Ashland Church was **appointed** as follows, the time of the service to be set by the commission and the quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.

A. **Ruling Elders:**
  1. J. Hall Moore, Principal.
  2. R. B. Lancaster, Alternate.
  3. Both of these men are Ruling Elders of the Ashland Presbyterian Church.

B. **Teaching Elders:**
  1. Dr. Patrick Carmichael to preside at the service and to deliver the charge to the Pastor.
  2. Dr. E. T. Thompson to deliver the charge to the congregation.
  3. Dr. Robert W. Kirkpatrick to preach the sermon.
  4. **Alternates:**
    a. Dr. John Bright.
    b. Rev. Herbert Underwood.

The request of the **Rev. William B. McIllwaine, Jr.,** that the status of his pastoral relation with the **Petersburg Second Church** be clarified was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for recommendation or action. A further request of Dr. McIllwaine's for clarification of his status as Moderator of the Session when he becomes stated supply of the Petersburg Second Church was likewise referred to the commission for recommendation.

The **Special Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds Site** made its report which was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF USE FOR EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S CAMP

The Camp Committee feels that camping should become an increasing part of our total educational program. We feel that a camp experience can be for Juniors, Pioneers, Young People and Adults, as well as families, a much needed antidote to secularism and the sophisticated life in which our people are now caught. We, therefore, propose the following minimum use of a camp site by our Presbytery as soon as one is procured and ready for use.

JUNIORS—In 1954, there were 1,681 Juniors enrolled in the churches of East Hanover Presbytery. We propose at least three one-week Junior camps annually, enrolling a maximum of 75 persons each. We suggest that the number of Junior camps may eventually reach nine, if proper facilities and leadership can be provided.

PIONEERS—In 1954, there were 1,218 Pioneers enrolled in the churches of our Presbytery. We propose at least three one-week Pioneer Camps annually, enrolling a maximum of 100 each. We suggest that the number of Pioneer camps will eventually reach six. We propose one Pioneer conclave be held at the Camp annually.

SENIORS—In 1954 there were 1,125 Seniors enrolled in the churches of East Hanover Presbytery. We suggest at least one Senior Camp of one week annually, with maximum enrollment of 125. We propose that two Senior High rallies be held at the camp annually. We suggest that a number of our churches will desire their Senior High Councils to hold their Retreats at the Camp.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS—We suggest a number of Retreats be planned for this age group throughout the year. A young adult summer camp for one week annually is also a definite probability. A weekend camp would also serve this group well. The Young Adult Annual Rally could be held at the camp.

MEN—An annual Men of the Church Rally could be held at the Camp. Also retreats for elders, deacons, ministers, and Sunday School Superintendents. Any work project at the Camp could be used by the men of the church as a needed service project.

WOMEN—The women may hold their Mid-Term Executive Board Meetings and certain Retreats at the Camp.

FAMILIES—Family Camp is now a proven spiritual experience —at least three of our churches are ready to begin Family Camp on the long 4th of July and Labor Day weekends immediately. We feel that all facilities which can be provided at the camp will be in urgent demand for Family Camp on these weekends. We suggest one or more Presbytery Family Camps be set up for one week each. We estimate that eventually at least 25 of our churches will have programs of family camping if facilities are provided by Presbytery.

GENERAL CHURCH USE—A great number of our churches will desire to use the Camp for their annual Church School picnics. Other groups, such as Bible Classes, Men's Clubs, and Women's groups, will also desire to use the Camp for picnics. Young People's groups and other organizations from the local churches will desire the facilities for recreational use. DCE Conferences may be held here and it is also suggested that a Bible Conference for the entire Presbytery may be held annually.

We suggest that all of the above uses be in the minds of those who plan the development of a Presbytery Camp.

We also suggest that the Education Committee of Presbytery be asked to suggest other possible uses for the camp for consideration of those who plan its development.

Your committee therefore makes to Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery's Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds be authorized to propose a program of camp use.
2. That this committee seek and recommend to Presbytery a Camp Site.
3. That it be empowered to employ a camp expert to assist the committee in the selection of a site and formulation of plans and blueprints for its development.

4. Upon approval by Presbytery of a camp site and the plans for its development, the committee shall propose to Presbytery plans for financing the project in consultation with Presbytery's Council.

5. The committee to be authorized to supervise the program of the construction of the camp as authorized by Presbytery.

6. That the Christian Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee be authorized and instructed to make available to Presbytery's Camp and Conference Committee the sum of $15,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the services of a surveyor, consultant architect, option, and/or purchase of a camp site. In the event such funds as needed are not in the treasury when needed, the Church Extension Committee is hereby authorized to borrow same. Purchase of said site to be approved by Presbytery before purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The reports of **Commissioners to the General Assembly** were received as information.

Presbytery's Council made it report which was adopted as follows:

Council has no detailed report to submit at this time. However, we do desire to report that the subcommittee on Revision of Manual has about completed its work and will submit a full report to the fall meeting of Presbytery.

I would like to present to the Presbytery the Reverend J. L. Auten, Chairman of the Council's subcommittee on the Forward with Christ program, who will present a report on behalf of his committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

The **Committee on Evangelism** made an oral report.

The following request of the **All Soul's Church** was approved:

July 26, 1955.

The congregation of All Soul's Presbyterian Church at a meeting held Sunday, June 26th, 1955, formally adopted the proposal to undertake the financing of the balance of $30,000.00 to complete the purchase of Overbrook Presbyterian Church building on Overbrook Road. At the same meeting the congregation heard a report of its building committee which recommended necessary repairs and reconditioning of the building, including conversion of the heating plant from hand fired to hopper fed stoker at a cost of about $1,200.00; redecorating the sanctuary and entrances, making minor adjustments to Sunday School rooms, repairing walls and floors in educational building, and possible roof repairs; the total cost of such, including heating plant conversion, not to exceed $5,000.00; this amount to be added to the $30,000.00.

The congregation then voted to instruct its building committee to ask permission of Presbytery for securing of such a loan from an approved lending institution with instructions to the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery to place a deed of trust on the Overbrook property, the loan to be repaid by the All Soul's Congregation.

J. RUPERT PICOTT, Moderator,
IRVIN ELLIGAN, Pastor.

The **Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Education Committee requests that Presbytery approve an appropriation of $1,200.00 to the Presbyterian Guidance Center at Hampden-Sydney College for the year 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to express the appreciation of the Presbytery for the gracious hospitality extended by the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in entertaining this 414th session of the Presbytery.

J. PERKINS AGNEW,
H. GARY M. JONES.

Time and place of next meeting, Tuesday, September 27, 1955, 10 A. M., at the Woodlawn Church, Hopewell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction.

CONNOLLY C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

FALL MEETING

September 27, 1955

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular Fall session, September 27, 1955, 10 A. M., in the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia, the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Moderator, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Claire S. Albright, Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, Ray R. Hanson, Jr., W. E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, H. Gary M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Frederick H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Abner Robertson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, C. Emerson Smith, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, William L. Wilson.

Elders—John Rae, Aberdour; P. Randolph Williams, All Soul's; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; A. Epes Harris, Sr., Blackstone; R. W. Haw, Chester; T. J. Stallings, Colonial Heights; F. S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff; Robert H. Morrison, East Laburnum-Read Memorial; J. R. Thompson, Emporia; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Robert S. Wells, Forest Hill; Edwin E. Lee, Ginter Park; John L. Bruner, Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; Charles E. Beach, Hebron-Dinwiddie; T. L. Kirtley, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; George E. Mancos, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; B. H. Ellis, Mizpah; A. W. Kay, Overbrook; Malcolm H. Squires, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; Claude E. Reames, Porter Street; E. Sedivy, Prince George First; J. M. Jones, Pryor Memorial; James T. Alsop, Richmond Second; H. E. Anderson, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; B. V. Van Horn, Sandston; Marvin C. Bowling, Jr., Tuckahoe; C. E. Smith, West End; E. J. Taylor, West Hopewell; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; W. B. McAllister, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

John H. Bright, O. E. Buchholz, P. H. Carmichael, Clyde Carter, J. A. Christian, Albert Sidney Johnstone, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., G. Thurston Matheny, Roland W. Rainwater, D. P. Rogers, W. B. Sullivan, W. B. Ward, Harold White.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, David A. Bowles, John Calek, Donald A. Campbell, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, John H. Marion, Jr., William M. Plonk, J. Randolph Taylor, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Amelia, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Eastminster, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. Giles, St. James, Samuel Davies, Tabb Street, Wesley, West Street.

Organization:

The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., was re-elected as moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder, John T. Carlton and the Rev. Ray R. Hanson, Jr.

The **devotional service** was conducted by **Mr. John King,** Candidate for licensure.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

A cordial welcome was extended to the Presbytery by the Rev. E. S. McGavock, the host pastor.

The **Rev. Samuel L. Belk** was **nominated** as moderator for the winter meeting.

Dr. James W. Allen, Missionary to the Belgium Congo, and the Rev. Henry W. Roth of West Hanover Presbytery, were introduced as **visiting brethren.** Ruling Elders T. J. Stallings, John Bruner, and E. E. Lee, representing their churches for the first time, were introduced. Deacons were introduced to Presbytery as guests for the Fall meeting.

The Rev. Harold White and the Rev. J. A. Christian were granted **permission to labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery.

The invitation of the **Richmond Third Church** that Presbytery hold its winter meeting at that church and the invitation of the **Tuckahoe Church** that Presbytery hold its **spring meeting** at that church were accepted with appreciation and thanks.

Commissions' Minutes were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. CHARLES K. NORVILLE

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Ashland Presbyterian Church, September 25, 1955, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, P. H. Carmichael, R. W. Kirkpatrick, ministers; J. Hall Moore, Robert B. Lancaster, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Robert B. Lancaster was elected clerk.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael presided in the worship service.

The Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick preached the sermon. Text, 2nd Corinthians 5:20-21.

The Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles K. Norville was installed as pastor of the Ashland Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. P. H. Carmichael delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. T. Thompson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick.

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Moderator,
ROBERT B. LANCASTER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. MILTON P. REID

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Amelia Presbyterian Church, July 31, 1955, 8:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles W. Kernan.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Charles W. Kernan, A. R. Bolls, ministers; S. Garland Jefferson, Joe Willson, Sr., W. L. Reams, J. E. Dodson, K. T. Wingo, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. A. R. Bolls was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. W. Kernan preached the sermon. Text, Romans 12:5.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Milton P. Reid was installed as pastor of Amelia, Rennie Memorial, Namozine, Mattoax, and Jetersville churches, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. A. R. Bolls delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder J. Garland Jefferson.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
A. R. BOLLS, Clerk.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. J. N. Thomas, the Rev. C. K. Norville, Ruling Elder E. F. Moser.

Courtesy—The Rev. R. W. Simpson, the Rev. A. R. Bolls, Ruling Elder P. R. Williams.

The **Advisory Committee** presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The Advisory Committee submits the following report to the Presbytery:

Recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery's assessment to the churches for the year 1956 be made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting of 1945, namely, one per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly, omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

Presbyterial Quotas are due January 1, but will not be reported delinquent if paid before March 1 of the year for which assessed.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1956 are are as follows:

Presbytery's Quotas, 1956

Aberdour	$ 21.47
All Souls	48.02
Amelia	19.88
Ampthill Community	15.46
Ashland	85.98
Bethany	14.94
Blackstone	118.55
Bon Air	140.77
Bott Memorial	7.86
Brett-Read Memorial	45.50
Brunswick	63.32
Burkeville	54.34
Byrd	26.55
Campbell Memorial	39.88
Centralia	44.81
Chester	49.66
Colonial Heights	58.04
Drewry's Bluff	69.12
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	106.03
Eastminster	15.50
Emporia	127.24
Fairfield	185.02
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	108.59
Forest Hill	291.79
Fredericksburg	224.40
Fulton	1.07
Genito	31.75
Ginter Park	834.88
Grace Covenant	1,435.35
Gregory Memorial	51.91
Hawkins Memorial	10.99
Hebron	12.01
Hebron-Dinwiddie	6.74
Hopewell First	116.31
Jetersville	6.04
King's Chapel	12.13
Lakeside	380.21
Laurel	55.48
Lawrenceville	43.78
Mattoax	20.10
Mechanicsville	79.85
Milden	29.88
Milford	31.21
Mizpah	270.44
Montrose	111.85
Namozine	10.18
Nottoway	.17
Overbrook	250.33
Petersburg Second	344.25
Petersburg Third	81.57
Pine Grove	37.60
Porter Street	212.91

Prince George First	24.65
Providence	31.51
Providence Forge	43.83
Pryor Memorial	123.95
Rennie Memorial	18.58
Richmond First	802.48
Richmond Second	1,130.40
Richmond Third	271.39
Rivermont	42.38
Roseneath	9.19
Rosewood	37.92
Saint Andrews	17.58
Saint Giles	573.27
Saint James	17.51
Samuel Davies	110.36
Sandston	143.84
Tabb Street	398.57
Tuckahoe	192.59
Wesley	6.54
West End	371.33
West Hopewell	63.92
Westminster	347.04
West Street	43.50
Woodlawn	150.23
Total	$11,434.27

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council presented its report which was adopted, as amended, as follows:

The Council of East Hanover Presbytery submits its report as follows:

Council calls to the attention of Presbytery that East Hanover Presbytery ranked 47th in the General Assembly in total gifts in 1953; whereas it ranked 22nd in 1954.

The total per capita gifts of East Hanover in 1954 amounted to $81.37 as compared to $54.68 in 1953, an increase of $26.69 or approximately 49 per cent.

Corresponding average total per capita gifts in the General Assembly were $75.79 in 1954 and $57.19 in 1953, an increase of $18.60 or approximately 33 per cent.

This is an indication of the capacity for giving in the churches in East Hanover Presbyttery.

Recommendations:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be reminded that October 24 through November 20 has been designated as the Season of Stewardship Emphasis with November 13 designated as Every Member Canvass Day. The theme of the Canvass is "Forward with Christ."

2. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1956, and continue through November 18, 1956, with November 11 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, with the theme of the canvass being "Christ—First—Now."

3. That the churches be reminded that stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience, that it is something more than underwriting the annual budget of the church. "The Stewardship Committee in the Local Church," available without cost from the General Council, offers helpful suggestions on how this cause may be kept continually before the people. "Planning and Promoting the Every Member Canvass," a manual on canvass procedure, was distributed to all pastors last year, and additional copies are available, at a nominal price, from the General Council. Three copies of the filmstrip, "Go Forth in His Name," together with a record for each, are available at Presbytery's Office for use in the training of Every Member Canvass workers by the local church.

4. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $359,000 for the calendar year 1956, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery's Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—45%					$161,550.0
50.4%—World Missions			22.7%	$ 81,421.00	
21.4%—Church Extension			9.6%	34,572.00	
8.2%—Christian Education			3.7%	13,247.00	
6.8%—Annuities and Relief			3.1%	10,985.00	
12.9%—General Fund			5.8%	20,840.00	
Board of Women's Work	15.6%	$ 3,251.00			
General Council	17.1%	3,563.00			
Assembly's Tr. School	21.9%	4,564.00			
Montreat	19.9%	4,147.00			
Stillman College	17.7%	3,689.00			
Historical Foundation	2.7%	563.00			
American Bible Society	4.4%	917.00			
Administrative Expense	.7%	146.00			
	100.0%	$20,840.00			
.3%—Inter-Church Agencies			.1%	485.00	
National Council	47.5%	231.00			
World Council	38.6%	187,00			
Lord's Day Alliance	4.6%	22.00			
Religion in American Life	9.3%	45.00			
100.0%	100.0%	$ 485.00			
			45.0%	$161,550.00	

SYNOD'S CAUSES—20.5%			$ 73,595.0
Hampden-Sydney Voc. Guidance Center	$ 1,200.00		
Synod's Office	2,800.00		
		$ 4,000.00	
26.50%—Church Extension		18,443.00	
16.45%—Christian Education		11,448.00	
7.70%—Campus Christian Life	5,359.00		
7.50%—Religious Education	5,219.00		
1.25%—Vocational Guidance	870.00		
	$11,448.00		
38.50%—Higher Education		26,794.00	
13.00%—Hampden-Sydney	$ 9,047.00		
12.50%—Union Theological Sem.	8,699.00		
7.00%—Mary Baldwin	4,872.00		
6.00%—Massanetta	4,176.00		
	$26,794.000		
15.05%—Homes		10,474.00	
10.25%—Sunnyside Presb. Home	$ 7,133.00		
4.80%—Presbyterian Home	3,341.00		
	$10,474.00		
3.50%—Virginia Council of Churches		2,436.00	
100%		$ 73,595.00	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%			123,855.00
2%—Religious Education	.7%	$ 2,477.00	
10%—Negro Work	3.4%	12,386.00	
88%—Home Missions	30.4%	108,992.00	
100%	34.5%	$123,855.00	
			$359,000.00

5. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of ⅓ for membership, ⅓ on benevolent contributions for the last three years, and ⅓ on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

Churches	Askings 1954	Gifts 1954	Askings 1955	Askings for 1956 1/3-1/3-1/3
Aberdour	$ 534	$ 390	$ 654	$ 717
All Souls	213	681	994	1,344
Amelia	1,274	1,120	1,296	1,184
Ampthill Community	384	106	437	400
Ashland	2,497	2,369	2,861	2,973
Bethany	701	382	813	693
Blackstone	3,679	3,697	3,797	3,917
Bon Air	3,237	4,109	3,586	4,003
Bott Memorial	290	263	387	411
Brett-Reed Memorial	997	517	1,171	1,210
Brunswick	2,821	1,641	3,245	3,131
Burkeville	605	230	937	1,004
Byrd	675	433	1,085	1,120
Campbell Memorial	1,252	765	1,477	1,491
Centralia	634	987	989	1,279
Chester	1,002	544	1,149	1,319
Colonial Heights	1,329	488	1,613	1,613
Drewry's Bulff	1,049	669	1,454	1,761
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	2,754	1,517	3,604	3,494
Eastminster	320	258	522	690
Emporia	2,462	2,190	2,681	2,889
Fairfield	5,740	5,327	5,959	6,484
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	1,507	2,636	2,149	2,726
Forest Hill	7,769	7,524	8,777	9,108
Fredericksburg	7,424	7,275	7,900	7,961
Fulton	332	107	472	475
Genito	406	636	802	886
Ginter Park	21,512	32,139	19,312	21,950
Grace Covenant	45,947	65,278	45,280	46,675
Gregory Memorial	612	751	898	1,026
Hawkins Memorial	501	501	687	802
Hebron	654	719	840	811
Hebron-Dinwiddie	404	265	400	376
Hopewell First	3,145	2,740	3,782	3,956
Jetersville	----------	66	100	253
King's Chapel	235	364	206	471
Lakeside	6,410	9,616	8,981	10,231
Laurel	1,786	1,099	2,092	1,961
Mattoax	507	318	797	796
Lawrenceville	1,357	481	1,413	1,311

Churches	Askings 1954	Gifts 1954	Askings 1955	Askings for 1956 1/3-1/3-1/3
Mechanicsville	1,131	1,643	1,366	1,907
Milden	967	659	1,108	1,061
Milford	976	840	1,426	1,469
Mizpah	9,515	10,006	9,220	9,040
Montrose	2,084	1,719	2,548	2,859
Namozine	458	113	476	462
Nottoway	17	17	57	68
Overbrook	9,325	6,978	9,178	8,554
Petersburg Second	20,147	13,155	18,381	15,617
Petersburg Third	2,566	1,736	2,720	2,615
Pine Grove	790	1,419	1,042	1,227
Porter Street	6,917	10,291	6,811	7,079
Prince George First	710	330	706	709
Providence	763	909	914	1,143
Providence Forge	982	1,121	1,221	1,522
Pryor Memorial	5,551	5,167	5,737	4,715
Rennie Memorial	763	428	1,016	1,000
Richmond First	17,906	27,933	21,530	23,947
Richmond Second	33,682	49,905	27,925	30,799
Richmond Third	8,867	9,656	8,795	8,798
Rivermont	714	792	784	948
Roseneath	329	190	306	391
Rosewood	716	369	876	1,047
St. Andrews		25	400	612
St. Giles	15,720	14,098	16,437	17,271
St. James	408	119	628	643
Samuel Davies	2,811	3,846	3,234	3,542
Sandston	4,727	1,423	4,861	4,459
Tabb Street	13,493	15,299	13,208	13,327
Tuckahoe	1,894	2,514	3,077	4,156
Wesley	234	53	350	352
West End	15,068	18,221	16,322	16,416
West Hopewell	1,149	928	1,831	1,941
West Street		1,997	250	1,913
Westminster	6,169	6,184	7,556	8,724
Woodlawn	3,214	2,595	4,589	4,984

6. That Presbytery's Council be authorized to conduct an **Every Church Canvass** where practical. Invitations from churches for such assistance should be addressed to Mr. Ralph Ferrell, 1003 Electric Building, Richmond 19, Virginia.

7. That an Elders-Deacons' Dinner be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, October 14, 1955, 6:30 P. M.

8. That the following committee be appointed to arrange for the Elders-Deacons' Dinner: Ralph Ferrell, Chairman, Thomas E. Marshall, James Alsop.

9. That the appropriation up to $15,000 made by Presbytery for use by the Camp Site Committee be available for 1955 and/or 1956 and that Presbytery's instructions to this committee be amended as follows: "That the use of said funds be enlarged to include expenses of preparing financial plans to submit to Presbytery."

10. That a special Easter offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions

through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with Protestant denominations in Church World Service, C.R.O.P., and the World Council of Churches.

11. That all churches be urged to pay in full their quota for 1955 to the Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia. (See Minutes, Summer and Fall, 1954, page 34.)

12. That the quota for 1956 for the Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia, be $6,820 and allocated to the churches of Presbytery as follows:

Aberdour	$ 13
All Souls	20
Amelia	26
Ampthill Community	9
Ashland	57
Bethany	16
Blackstone	76
Bon Air	72
Bott Memorial	8
Brett-Reed Memorial	23
Brunswick	65
Burkeville	19
Byrd	22
Campbell Memorial	30
Centralia	20
Chester	23
Colonial Heights	32
Drewry's Bluff	29
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	72
Eastminster	10
Emporia	54
Fairfield	119
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	43
Forest Hill	176
Fredericksburg	158
Fulton	9
Genito	16
Ginter Park	386
Grace Covenant	906
Gregory Memorial	18
Hawkins Memorial	14
Hebron	16
Hebron-Dinwiddie	8
Hopewell First	76
Jetersville	2
King's Chapel	4
Lakeside	180
Laurel	42
Lawrenceville	28
Mattoax	16
Mechanicsville	27
Milden	22
Milford	29
Mizpah	184
Montrose	51
Namozine	10
Nottoway	1
Overbrook	184
Petersburg Second	368
Petersburg Third	54
Pine Grove	21
Porter Street	136
Prince George First	14
Providence	18
Providence Forge	24
Pryor Memorial	115
Rennie Memorial	20
Richmond First	431
Richmond Second	559
Richmond Third	176
Rivermont	16
Roseneath	6
Rosewood	18
St. Andrews	8
St. Giles	329
St. James	13
Samuel Davies	65
Sandston	97
Tabb Street	264
Tuckahoe	62
Wesley	7
West End	326
West Hopewell	37
West Street	5
Westminster	151
Woodlawn	92

13. That Presbytery allocate $500 out of its treasury for 1956, or as much as may be needed, for the expense of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship.

The Council reminds Presbytery of its action last year as follows:

"That the Presbytery adopt a program of advance for the years 1955-56-57; that the name of the program be "Forward with Christ;" that the program follow the outline as follows:

Purpose

This program seeks as its fundamental purpose, under God, the following aims:

1. The reconsecration of every church member to Christ as Lord and Saviour.

2. A significant increase in attendance in Sunday School, Church Worship, Monthly Meetings, Rallies and Conferences.

3. A deepening of the spiritual life and effectiveness in services of pastors, officers, and other leaders working for Christ through the Church.

4. An urgent realization that the supreme task of the church is to lead a lost world to Christ.

Goals

The following goals are steps toward realizing this purpose:

EVANGELISM:

Under God, an active promotion of Evangelism in all courts of the church and a continuous program of Visitation Evangelism in each local church, looking to:

A net gain in church membership of 50,000 each year.

A definite increase in church attendance, the definite goal to be set by each congregation.

NEW CHURCHES:

Under God, an intensive effort to meet the opportunities before the church in the South, looking to:

The establishment of 2 new churches each week (about double present rate).

WORLD MISSIONS:

Under God, a definite program in every local church to confront our members with their world-wide missions, looking to:

A net gain of 168 missionaries in 3 years.

EDUCATION:

Under God a specific campaign to promote Family Worship in every home and to expand the teaching ministry of the local church by recruiting and by leadership training, looking to:

An increase of 50,000 in Sunday School enrollment each year.

600 new candidates for the Christian Ministry in 3 years.

600 new candidates for other Church Vocations in 3 years.

An enlarged enrollment of Presbyterian Young People in denominational colleges in preparation for Christian service.

STEWARDSHIP:

Under God, an increased emphasis upon tithing and other practices of stewardship in the development and manifestation of Christian character, to the end that:

Churches will strive to give at least 50 per cent of all annual contributions to Benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

1954

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
1	Richmond Second	939	$ 53.15
2	Grace Covenant	1,737	37.58
3	Ginter Park	968	33.20
4	Porter Street	327	31.47
5	Richmond First	1,079	25.89
6	West Street	80	24.96
7	Tabb Street	636	24.06
8	Richmond Third	420	22.99
9	Pryor Memorial	234	22.08
10	Mizpah	483	20.72
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		20,538	18.20
GENERAL ASSEMBLY		780,837	17.53
11	West End	1,071	17.01
12	Bon Air	245	16.77
13	Fredericksburg	464	15.68
14	Emporia	141	15.53
15	Blackstone	241	15.34
16	Overbrook	459	15.20
17	Rivermont	54	14.67
18	Pine Grove	98	14.48
19	Lakeside	665	14.46
20	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	183	14.40
21	Mechanicsville	122	13.47
22	Petersburg Second	892	13.40
23	Samuel Davies	295	13.04
24	St. Giles	1,092	12.91
25	Amelia	87	12.87
26	Forest Hill	608	12.38
27	Hebron	59	12.19
28	Gregory Memorial	62	12.11
29	Ashland	215	11.02
30	Fairfield	494	10.78
31	Petersburg Third	172	10.09
32	Westminster	627	9.86
33	Hopewell First	293	9.35
34	Centralia	108	9.14
35)	Hebron-Dinwiddie	30	8.83
35)	Providence	103	8.83
36	Bott Memorial	31	8.48
37	Providence Forge	133	8.43
38	Montrose	214	8.03
39	King's Chapel	47	7.74
40	Bethany	50	7.64
41	Milden	88	7.49
42	Tuckahoe	351	7.16
43	Laurel	158	6.96
44	Genito	96	6.63
45)	Lawrenceville	75	6.41
45)	Woodlawn	405	6.41
46	Milford	134	6.27
47	Brunswick	264	6.22
48	Hawkins Memorial	83	6.04
49	Campbell Memorial	129	5.93
50	Prince George First	56	5.89
51	Roseneath	35	5.43

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
52	Chester	102	5.33
53	E. Laburnum-Read Mem.	291	5.21
54	Aberdour	75	5.20
55	Sandston	277	5.14
56)	Brett-Read Memorial	103	5.02
56)	West Hopewell	185	5.02
57	All Souls	136	5.01
58	Mattoax	74	4.30
59	Rosewood	87	4.24
60	Rennie Memorial	102	4.20
61	Drewry's Bluff	163	4.10
62	Ampthill Community	26	4.08
63	Byrd	107	4.05
64	Burkeville	62	3.71
65	Colonial Heights	134	3.64
66	Eastminster	81	3.19
67	Jetersville	25	2.64
68	Namozine	47	2.40
69	Fulton	54	1.98
70)	Nottoway	10	1.70
70)	St. James	70	1.70
71	Wesley	41	1.29
72	St. Andrews	64	.39

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total Gifts
1	Richmond Second	939	$211.04
2	Richmond First	1,079	160.92
3	Lawrenceville	75	143.67
4	Ginter Park	968	132.42
5	Burkeville	62	126.35
6	Sandston	277	125.29
7	Grace Covenant	1,737	121.93
8	Overbrook	459	105.55
9	St. James	70	95.87
10	Rivermont	54	95.48
11	Samuel Davies	295	91.39
12	Emporia	141	90.24
13	Gregory Memorial	62	85.02
14	Mechanicsville	122	83.28
15	Forest Hill	608	82.75
	EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY	20,538	81.37
16	Westminster	627	76.75
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	780,837	75.85
17	Lakeside	665	75.51
18	Richmond Third	420	74.75
19	Bon Air	245	74.66
20	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	183	67.21
21	Prince George First	56	67.25
22	Tuckahoe	351	67.05
23	Porter Street	327	65.11
24	Fairfield	494	65.02
25	St. Giles	1,092	64.31
26	Tabb Street	636	62.67
27	Pryor Memorial	234	62.32
28	Brett-Read Memorial	103	61.65

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total Gifts
29	Mizpah	483	61.26
30	Providence Forge	133	60.51
31	Fredericksburg	464	60.30
32	Ampthill Community	26	59.46
33	Montrose	214	56.55
34	Hopewell First	293	54.81
35	Milden	88	54.74
36	West Street	80	54.38
37	Petersburg Second	982	53.69
38	Rosewood	87	53.28
39	Chester	102	52.31
40	Colonial Heights	134	52.27
41	King's Chapel	47	49.53
42	Campbell Memorial	129	49.35
43	Blackstone	241	49.19
44	Drewry's Bluff	163	47.96
45	Petersburg Third	172	47.42
46	Woodlawn	405	46.88
47	E. Laburnum-Read Memorial	291	46.67
48	Hebron	59	46.02
49	Providence	103	45.30
50	Laurel	158	44.42
51	Ashland	215	42.74
52	West End	1,071	41.62
53	Centralia	108	41.49
54	Bethany	50	39.86
55	West Hopewell	185	39.63
56	Pine Grove	98	38.37
57	All Souls	136	35.31
58	Bott Memorial	31	34.03
59	Byrd	107	33.99
60	Genito	96	33.07
61	Aberdour	75	28.63
62	St. Andrews	64	27.47
63	Jetersville	25	27.36
64	Mattoax	74	27.16
65	Roseneath	35	26.26
66	Amelia	87	24.93
67	Eastminster	81	24.42
68	Brunswick	264	23.98
69	Milford	134	23.29
70	Hebron-Dinwiddie	30	22.47
71	Namozine	47	21.66
72	Rennie Memorial	102	18.30
73	Wesley	41	15.95
74	Hawkins Memorial	83	13.24
75	Fulton	54	1.98
76	Nottoway	10	1.70

The **Committee on Camp Sites and Conference Grounds** made its report. Mr. Glenn Wallace of Minneapolis, Minnesota, church camp site consultant, was introduced by the camp site committee and spoke to Presbytery concerning the importance of church camps.

Presbytery recessed at 11:45 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 noon.

The **Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.,** Moderator, preached a sermon from the text, I Cor. 9:27.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

James A. May, Burkeville

J. S. Haw, Ginter Park

J. E. Pleasants, Ginter Park

E. T. Trice, M. D., Ginter Park

D. Moxley Low, Jr., Grace Covenant

Howard Wilson, Overbrook

W. J. Hubbard, Providence

J. H. Shipp, Pryor Memorial

Leslie Sydnor Reames, Sandston

J. A. Strong, Third (Richmond)

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Donald W. Richardson and the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Richard C. Coulter.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved, that the East Hanover Presbytery express its appreciation to the Rev. E. Summers McGavock, Pastor, the officers and members of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church for the use of their building and facilities for this Fall meeting of Presbytery. We, also, want to thank the Ministers and Ruling Elders who administered and served the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the ladies who prepared the elements. We also want to thank Mrs. H. B. Lowe, organist, for the Communion service. We are grateful to the Women of the Church who prepared the delicious and bountiful meal, and then served it in so gracious a manner.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this report be placed in the hands of the pastor, that he might convey our appreciation to his people.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. SIMPSON, Chairman
A. R. BOLLS
P. R. WILLIAMS.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** had no report.

Presbytery was led in **worship** by **Mr. Reuben Sulc,** who spoke from the text, Ephesians 1:1-14.

The report of the **Committee on Camp Sites and Conference Grounds** was adopted as follows:

That Presbytery approve the purchase by the Camp and Conference Committee of the Corpening Tract and other necessary adjoining area, totaling approximately 200 acres in Hanover County at a price of approximately $10,500 as the Camp and Conference site of East Hanover Presbytery.

Mimeographed copies of the proposed revision of the **Manual of Presbytery** were distributed.

The **Education Committee** made a report.

Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, President of the Women of the Church of East Hanover Presbytery, spoke to Presbytery concerning Women's Work in the Presbytery.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Children's Work:

Summary of Daily Vacation Church Schools held in East Hanover Presbytery for the Year 1955:

Comparison with Report for 1954

Year	Schools	Pupils	Adult Workers	Total
1955	68	4,917	1,206	6,123
1954	73	5,454	1,126	6,580
Decrease	5 Decrease	537 Increase	80 Decrease	457

Interdenominational Schools

1955	17
1954	13
Increase	4

Churches Reporting 0 Vacation Schools: 7—Bethany, Bon Air, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, King's Chapel, Milden, Roseneath.

Churches Not Heard From: 5—Genito, Mizpah, Pine Grove, Providence, Richmond Second.

Youth Work

Pioneer Camp was held this year at Camp Richmond, August 20-26. There were 120 registrants in all although due to the visit of Hurricanes Connie and Diane there were several last minute cancellations making the total actually at camp 109.

These campers were organized by Quest groups. Each group under the care of three adult advisors. There were five Quest groups. Every effort was made to permit the counsellors as much time as possible throughout each day to be with the campers and gain their confidence. The result was noticeable in the high spiritual tone of the camp as a whole.

These counsellors did an outstanding service. They were assisted and aided in their efforts by the excellent messages brought each evening by the Rev. William Wilson of the Tuckahoe Church. Several campers volunteered themselves as candidates for Christian service during his ministry.

The health and physical development of our young charges was not neglected. Although we had no swimming facilities games and craft activities were kept at a high tempo and visitors to the camp could see the entire group busily at work or at play during the afternoons. Rev. William Plonk of the Lawrenceville Church was a splendid leader.

We missed the complete attendance of Mrs. M. J. Grove this year, however, we were delighted to have the able assistance of Mr. Blayney, a familiar figure on our Presbytery's camping scene.

We were gratified at the response received from those churches which provided our leadership. It would be hard to credit them all. We hope that more fellow Presbyters like Sherwood McKee and Bob Simpson will answer the call in future years.

Respectfully submitted,
H. GARY M. JONES.

Report of Sub-Committee on Youth Work

Presbytery Conference. The eighth annual Conference for Young People was held at Hampden-Sydney College on June 20 to 25. There were 91 delegates present and 11 staff members.

Dr. Joseph B. Clower, professor of Bible at Hampden-Sydney, led the Bible studies in the Book of Romans. The Rev. Philip Roberts of Fredericksburg was Vesper speaker.

The cost of the Conference was $14.50 to each delegate, including insurance. Through Presbytery's subsidy of $100.00, all bills were paid, and a copy of the conference's financial statement has been filed with the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee on Education.

Area Leadership School. Eleven members of Presbytery's Senior Council attended the training school at Massanetta Springs.

Presbytery Rallies. The 1954 Fall Rally was held in the Lakeside Church on Saturday, December 11, and the 1955 Spring Rally was held in Forest Hill Church on Sunday, April 24. Both these rallies were well attended.

Adult Work

We feel the past year has seen some growth in East Hanover Presbyterial. One organization was added, West Street of Petersburg. There are 317 more women with total figures of 9,148.

Figures can never be used as a spiritual gauge but figures are interesting under certain conditions and when more women are enrolled and more money given both are indicative of growth, quickened interest and a greater awareness of responsibility. Our momentary gifts were increased by $26,500; we were 100% in organizations contributing to the Birthday Fund with the largest offering in our history, $4,977.53. To benevolences we gave $42,885, to local work $45,030, making a total of $87,915 with per capital giving $9.61.

But much better than the foregoing is that there were more regular prayer groups and more organizations had Intensive Bible Study.

This past year has been one of transition for the Presbyterial in order that the time of meeting might be in line with local organizations which had already changed to the calendar year. In order to do this District Conferences were held in the fall and spring with no Presbyterial meeting since April a year ago. The spring conferences were the best attended in our history. At each District Conference in addition to the program there is an hour workshop when Presbyterial officers and committee chairmen meet with corresponding local officers and chairmen to discuss problems.

The women of East Hanover are becoming more and more aware of the necessity for trained leadership as evidenced by the increasingly large number of Officer Training Classes held in the local churches. We have these just before or at the beginning of each church year. Our goal is one in every church or two or three neighboring churches having one together. Presbyterial officers, both past and present, are available as teachers and are called upon constantly.

Last year for the first time we gave a scholarship, made up of voluntary contributions, to the Assembly's Training School. This was given to one of our own East Hanover young women. We are giving it again this year to the same person and intend to award it annually.

The narrative reports from the local organizations make thrilling reading, showing the almost countless ways in which the women serve the Master through service to others.

At Montreat this year there were 14 and at Massanetta 102 which was 16 less than last year but it was most gratifying that of this number 11 were Presbyterial officers.

The East Hanover Presbyterial Board is the only one in the entire Assembly which meets every month. We have four stated meetings as the others do but in addition we meet every month except July and August for prayer and to discuss the work and make plans. This causes the work to operate in a very smooth manner as a usual thing and contributes to a wonderful spirit of love and cooperation.

Presbyterial will meet October 17-18 in the Second Church, Richmond. The opening session will be the night of the 17th, preceded by a Fellowship supper for members of Evening Circles. Dr. William B. Ward, pastor of Grace Covenant Church, will deliver the inspirational address and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

DRUSILLA D. BLANTON,
(Mrs. R. E. D.) President,
East Hanover Presbyterial.

REPORT OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the Richmond Area Council of Presbyterian Churches a school of education of leaders was held on March 6, 7, 8 and on March 13, 14, 15 at Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond. A total of 266 attended with 162 receiving credit for courses. 26 churches were represented.

There was a total of 8 courses offered: "The Church and Social Action," "The Church and Home Working Together," "Ways of Teaching Adults," "The Book of Job," "The Work of Church Officers," "The Church Nursery," "The Work of the Primary Department," and "The Work of the Senior Department." This school records the largest attendance to date with the largest number who have yet taken courses for credit.

On May 8, 1955, there was held at Second Presbyterian Church a joint meeting of Church School Superintendents, D. R. E., Chairmen of R. E. Committees and members of Sr. Class A. T. S. The meeting was for purpose of sharing together problems and procedures of local church in its educational program and for receiving instruction and inspiration. There was an attendance of approximately 75 persons representing a fair number of churches within the Presbytery. Plans are underway for another such effort for the coming year. The program was evaluated as being very helpful.

On May 14 an all day school was held for leaders in the annual V. B. S. for the local churches. Thirty-nine churches were represented with a total enrollment of 123 persons. Grace Covenant was the host church. This was the largest number yet present in this leadership school. We are gratified with the results of this school and plan one even better for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. WILSON,
Chairman L. E. Committee.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That Messrs. Ernest Broske, Steven B. Stewart and Samuel A. Davis be dropped from the roll of candidates.

2. That the applications to the Assembly's Committee on Education for student loans by Miss Le Nora Parsley of Samuel Davies Church and Mr. William B. Chapin of the Grace Covenant Church be endorsed.

3. That Messrs. Henry Rayford Mann, of the Mizpah Church, Robert Edward Heavner, of Colonial Heights Church, and Emmett Randolph Daniel, of the Overbrook Church, be examined with view to receiving them under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

4. That Mr. Reuben Sulc of the West End church be examined for licensure and ordination under the extraordinary clause.

5. That Mr. John King, a member of Ginter Park Church and candidate under the care of Presbytery, be examined for licensure and ordination as an evangelist.

Messrs. **Henry Rayford Mann, Emmett Randolph Daniel and Robert Edward Heavner** were examined as candidates for the ministry according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained and their names ordered **placed upon the roll of candidates.**

The Sub-Committee on Higher Education presented **Mr. Reuben Sulc** for examination for licensure according to the Book of Church Order under the extraordinary clause.

Presbytery voted that the Moderator appoint a **committee** to consider and report on certain paragraph in the Book of Church Order **having to do with a candidate for the ministry** and his reception under the care of Presbytery. The Moderator appointed the Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. W. L. Canson, and the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

The **Committee on World Missions** made its report which was adopted as follows:

In presenting its annual report on world missions, this committee commends to the attention of East Hanover Presbytery three items of interest and concern.

The first is the **primacy of the missionary obligation.** The church has been commissioned to give its testimony to all men regardless of the impediments of distance, whether spatial or social. The General Assembly's Manual on World Missions says, "The great end of missionary life and service is the preaching of Christ and Him crucified to the non-evangelized peoples." Our gift to the world is first and foremost the knowledge of the Christ who called men to repentance, demonstrated the divine love and righteousness, took away the sin of the world, and triumphed over death to become the living advocate, challenge, and friend of those who will commit themselves in faith to Him. The world-wide witnses to our Savior and Lord is the first imperative of the Presbytery of East Hanover as it is of all bodies of true believers everywhere.

The second item is the record of **progress in our missionary effort** during the past year. As reported by the Board of World Missions, total receipts and expenditures for 1954 exceeded those of any previous year. Receipts aggregated to $2,733,728.36 as compared with something over two million in the church year of 1952-53. If the inflated dollar is taken into account, this is still the best year we have ever had, with the possible exception of 1927-28 when a million and a half dollars of the old weight were received. However, receipts that year were enlarged by a special campaign to reduce a cumulative deficit. Our missionary staff abroad also showed a net increase of 29, bringing the total force to 448, the largest number of missionaries on the roll for 27 years, though not as many as during the great missionary years of the middle 1920's. The statistics of growth in Africa and Brazil are especially gratifying, while in Korea there has been a notable program of material rebuilding following the late war.

On the other side of the picture may be noted, thirdly, **the growing, magnitude of the unfinished task.** After two thousand years, there are more unbelievers in the world than ever. And offsetting the increased fiscal receipts is the steadily mounting cost of missionary work. Ominous, too, are the resistances encountered in world communism, nationalistic sentiment, and, in certain areas, in a militant Roman Catholicism. Our two great missions in China are closed; one the other hand, we are ministering to large mobile groups of Chinese in Formosa and Japan. The dimensions of the unfinished task are suggested by the fact that the areas occupied by our denomination abroad contain an aggregate population of 40 millions. In none of these areas does the Christian element represent more than 4% of the total population. Despite the increase in receipts, the immediate prospect is one of holding the line rather than of any general advance. Many urgent requests in the list of special askings have had to be denied. In the light of all we are trying to do and ought to do, it is clear that our Board of World Missions is operating on a shoestring. Our net increase of 29 missionaries is to be measured against our Forward with Christ goal of a net increase of 56 missionaries per year for the next three years.

World Mission receipts from the Synod of Virginia in 1954 totaled $328,037 as compared with askings of $385,000. The Synod raised 85.2 percent of askings for World Missions as compared with 78.7 percent of askings for all causes. East Hanover Presbytery gave $67,804 in 1954—$3.31 per capita.

Of the 210 new missionaries in three years which the Forward with Christ Program calls for, 29 should come from the Synod of Virginia, or about 10 per year. The replacement and expansion of missionary personnel presents one of the most urgent problems confronting our Board of World Missions. Local congregations are asked to consider assuming whole or partial support of designated missionaries. It costs $2,700 to support a missionary. The board is ready to assign as little as one-sixth of this amount, $450.00, to any local church that wishes to have its own missionary or part interest in such. Our share should be at least one missionary a year from East Hanover.

We recommend to East Hanover Presbytery:

1. That ministers and churches recruit qualified personnel for the missionary enterprise. One of the best ways of doing this is to bring potential applicants for missionary service into personal contact with active missionaries. It is obvious that the recruitment process must begin long before the prospects have reached the age bracket 25 to 30 when most new missionaries are appointed. It is worth noting that no qualified applicants have been turned down by our board since the days of the Great Depression.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 4, 1956, concluding with the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, be observed in all our churches. The use of study books and materials prepared by our board and by the joint commission on Missionary Education is recommended. The Session may consider appointing a special day during this period on which to make a public appeal for missionary volunteers.

3. That missionaries be invited to visit our congregations to present the needs and accomplishments of the work in their own and other mission fields and to confront personally those of our young people who should consider missions as a vocation.

4. That our local churches be urged to make collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and sent (with cash in the amount of 10c per lb. to defray transportation costs) to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri, and that they be encouraged to contribute foodstuffs, fibers, etc., to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP).

5. That pastors pray regularly for our missionaries and our mission fields.

6. That pending the adoption of the above resolutions and this report as a whole, the Presbytery hear a missionary address by Dr. J. Allen of our African Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ARNOLD PATE, Chairman.

The World Missions Committee presented Dr. James W. Allen of the Presbytery of LaFayette, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and missionary to the Belgian Congo, who spoke to Presbytery on missions work in the Congo.

The **Special Committee** appointed to consider certain paragraphs in the Book of Church Order having to do with a candidate for the ministry presented its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POINT OF ORDER

The Special Committee on Point of Order recommends unanimously that the point of order raised questioning the propriety of proceeding to the examination of Mr. Sulc for licensure and ordination as an extraordinary case according to the provisions of Par. 114 of the Book of Church Order be not sustained; and that the Presbytery's resolution to proceed to such examinations according to Par. 114 and following be held therefore in order.

Mr. Reuben Sulc was **examined** on his motives for seeking the ministry according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained.

The requirement concerning a certificate of an approved institution of learning was omitted in the case of Candidate Reuben Sulc. Examination on academic subjects was omitted and the college work of Mr. Sulc was accepted as satisfactory under the **extraordinary clause.**

Following a comprehensive and detailed examination which revealed Mr. Sulc's learning and competence, Presbytery voted by more than a three-fourths majority to invoke the extraordinary clause (par. 118) and license him to preach the Gospel.

The Rev. W. L. Carson asked that his dissent to the acceptance of Mr. Reuben Sulc's academic work be recorded.

Candidate John King was **accepted** as having a satisfactory diploma **for licensure.** The diploma of Mr. John King was accepted in lieu of his examination except in Theology, English Bible, the Sacraments, and Church Government.

By common consent the vote on a motion to adjourn was deferred until a report of the Committee on Negro Work could be considered.

The **Committee on Negro Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Negro Work Committee of East Hanover Presbytery recommends to Presbytery:

1. That the Negro Work Committee be authorized to purchase a suitable parcel, or parcels, of land in the Woodville or Creighton Courts area on which to locate a church building, cost of such land not to exceed $5,000.00.
2. That the Negro Work Committee be authorized to borrow, if necessary, an amount up to $4,000.00, with which to aid in the purchase of the property above authorized.
3. That the Chairman of the Negro Work Committee be authorized to sign note for the amount to be borrowed by the committee.

4. That all money necessary for the above-mentioned purchase, including repayment of loan, be paid from the funds of the Negro Work Committee.

5. That the title of the above-mentioned property be held in the name of the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

6. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the manse now occupied by the Rev. Irvin Elligan, located at 2614 Lamb Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, as security for the $4,000.00 loan above authorized by Presbytery for the purchase of a parcel, or parcels, of land located in the Woodville or Creighton Courts area.

7. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated, be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the church property known as Overbrook Presbyterian Church, located on Overbrook Road and Miller Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed $35,000.00, the same to be repaid by the All Souls Presbyterian Church, subsequent occupants of the property; and

8. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery be authorized to sign a note jointly with the Trustees of All Souls Presbyterian Church, or other authorized persons of the All Souls congregation, to the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, in an amount not to exceed $35,000.00, with which to purchase Overbrook Presbyterian Church buildnig and furnishings at Overbrook Road and Miller Avenue, title to which property is held by the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

The previous motion that Presbytery adjourn to meet in adjourned session at a time and place to be set by the Stated Clerk was adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

C. C. GAMBLE, JR., Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

November 29, 1955

The Presbytery of East Hanover met in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, November 29, 1955, 1:30 P. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., in the chair.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers: Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, A. R. Bolls, D. A. Bowles, D. A. Campbell, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, M. K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Henry Wade DuBose, Irvin Elligan, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., Massey Mott Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., Paul W. Hoffman, E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Roland W. Rainwater, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, C. Emerson Smith, W. B. Sullivan, Ernest T. Thompson, Herbert L. Underwood, W. B. Ward, William L. Wilson.

Elders: J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; George V. Scott, Burkeville; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; J. Brawner Bolling, Fredericksburg; Edwin E. Lee, Ginter Park; John L. Bruner, Grace Covenant; Eldon D. Wilson, Grace Covenant; W. S. Mosley, Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; Bolling H. Ellis, Mizpah; A. W. Kay, Overbrook; Malcolm H. Squires, Petersburg Second; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Herbert E. Anderson, Richmond Third; K. A. Blanchard, Rivermont; Clinton Webb, St. Giles; B. W. VanHorn, Sandston; Frank K. Martin, Tabb Street; C. E. Smith, West End; Robert M. Friend, West Street; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; W. A. Smith, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: D. P. Rogers, Forrest Sheets, P. H. Carmichael, and J. N. Thomas.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

C. S. Albright, Lawrence Avent, D. V. Blayney, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, John Calek, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., J. A. Christian, Eugene C. Ensley, W. W. Glass, Ray Randall Hanson, Jr., M. B. Heizer, A. S. Johnstone, H. G. M. Jones, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., John H. Marion, Jr., William B. McIlwaine, Jr., William M. Plonk, Abner Robertson, J. Randolph Taylor, Harold L. White, and David L. Wood.

The following churches sent no representative:

Aberdour, All Soul's, Amelia, Ampthill Community, Blackstone, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Byrd, Centralia, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Emporia, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Forest Hill, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron Dinwiddie, Hopewell First, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Prince George First, Providence, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. James, Samuel Davies, Tuckahoe, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Communications:

From the Rev. Arnold Pate, Chairman of **World Missions Committee,** concerning missions film strips and recordings available in office of Presbytery. Received as information.

Requests of churches for **permission to amend calls** of pastors were **granted** as follows:

Hopewell First, the Rev. Samuel L. Belk, $300 increase in salary for 1956.

Tabb Street, the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, increase of salary to $7,500 per year, effective January 1, 1956.

Woodlawn, the Rev. E. Summers McGavock, $250 increase in salary for 1956.

Centralia, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, $200 increase in salary with proportionate increase in annuity payments.

Drewry's Bluff, the Rev. C. N. Morrison, $300 increase in automobile expense allowance.

Colonial Heights, the Rev. Clarence K. Ale, $3,600 salary, $600 car expense allowance—no change in total from previous year.

From **Archie C. Smith,** Assistant Stated Clerk of General Assembly, concerning proposed publication of book, "The Office of the Clerk of Session." Referred to Presbytery's Council with authority to act.

From the **Rev. Ray R. Hansen, Jr.,** requesting that his pastoral relation with the **West Hopewell Church** be dissolved and that he be dismissed to **Montgomery Presbytery.** This request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with power to act.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as **visiting brethren:**

The Rev. H. W. Roth, stated supply of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church; the Rev. John F. McCloy, supply of Campbell Memorial, Wesley, and Milden Churches; the Rev. William Oglesby of the Union Theological Seminary faculty, member of Kanawha Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time were **introduced** as follows: Walter A. Smith of Woodlawn Church, J. Brawner Bolling of Fredericksburg Church.

The **Rev. Paul W. Hoffman** was **received** by certificate from **Meridian Presbytery** and after examination according to the Book of Church Order was enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The **Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel** was received by certificate from **Augusta-Macon Presbytery** and after examination according to the Book of Church Order was ordered enrolled pending his signing of the "obligation."

The call of the **Ginter Park Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel,** promising him a salary of $7,500 per annum, plus $600 car expense, plus 7½ per cent of salary to Ministers' Annuity fund, and the free use of a manse, was, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **commission** was appointed to install **Mr. Heltzel** as pastor of the Ginter Park Church at 8 P. M., December 18, 1955:

Ministers: Dr. E. T. Thompson, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Donald W. Richardson, charge the congregation.

Elders: Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Mr. R. W. Roberts, Sr.

The following persons were invited by Presbytery to sit with the commission and to perform such services as approved by Presbytery:

Ministers: Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., preach the sermon; Dr. W. T. Thompson, charge the pastor; Dr. James Bear, Dr. J. G. McAllister, Dr. J. H. Macrae.

Elder: Mr. Sam C. Heltzel, Sr., Lexington Presbytery.

Mr. Reuben Sulc and **Candidate John King** were **examined** on Theology, Church Government, Sacraments, and English Bible. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

The theses, exegesis, and sermons of Mr. Sulc and Candidate King were sustained as satisfactory.

The examination of Candidate John King was approved as a whole.

The Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel and the Rev. Paul W. Hoffman were authorized to vote on questions before the Presbytery.

The examination of Mr. Reuben Sulc was approved as a whole.

Candidate John King and **Mr. Reuben Sulc** were **licensed** to preach the gospel after being questioned according to the Book of Church Order and after Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The examinations for licensure of Licentiates John King and Reuben Sulc were accepted in lieu of examination for ordination.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to ordain **Mr. John King** on Wednesday, December 14, 1955:

Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., to preach the ordination sermon. Permission is granted by Presbytery to allow Dr. Oglesby of Kanawha to preach the ordination sermon on special request of the candidate.

Dr. John N. Thomas to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Dr. E. T. Thompson to charge the candidate, Dr. John Bright, Dr. R. W. Kirkpatrick, Elder Henry Brimm, Elder Walter Shirey.

The call of the Session of the West End Church for the services of Mr. Reuben Sulc as missions pastor was approved.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to ordain **Mr. Reuben Sulc** at a time and place to be set by the commission:

Ministers: The Rev. Marvin K. Compher, preach the sermon; the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., preside, propound the constitutional questions, and deliver charge to minister; the Rev. Paul W. Hoffman, deliver charge to congregation; the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr.

Elders: Mr. C. E. Smith, West End, Hopewell; Mr. Robert Friend, West Street, Petersburg; Mr. L. Spratley, First, Hopewell; and Mr. Emil Sedivy, First, Prince George.

Mr. Daniel Yuengst was **received** as a **candidate** from Enoree Presbytery.

The report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

The Commission has met with committees from a number of the churches in the Presbytery and has given them counsel concerning procedures that they should follow in seeking to fill vacant pulpits, and has given them advice and recommendations as to suitable men to be called as pastors.

On August 23, 1955, at the request of the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, in which the congregations concurred, the Commission dissolved the existing pastoral relations between the Byrd and Hebron churches and the Rev. Mr. Paulson, effective September 1, 1955.

The requests of the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., that the status of his pastoral relation with the Petersburg Second Church and his status as Moderator of the Session of the Petersburg Second Church after the effective date of his retirement be clarified were referred to the Commission for recommendation or action. Your Commission would call attention to Paragraph 147 of the **Book of Church Order,** which, at the time the Rev. William B. McIlwaine reached the age of seventy, read as follows:

"When a Minister reaches the age of seventy years the relationship between him and the church or churches he is serving shall automatically terminate. All such Ministers, whether they be Pastors, Associate Pastors, Assistant Pastors, or Stated Supplies, are eligible for re-election in the same capacity for a term of one year at a time, not to exceed five terms. In the re-election of Pastors and Associate Pastors a congregational meeting shall be called for that purpose after consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, as provided in Paragraph 96. No installation is necessary when a Minister is re-elected by the same church or churches. In every case, the time for retirement shall be September 1, following the seventieth birthday."

The Commission recommends that the Presbytery shall declare that the effective date of the retirement for the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., as Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, Virginia, to be September 1, 1955.

The Commission finds in order and recommends that Presbytery approve the action of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Petersburg, Virginia, in re-electing Dr. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., as Pastor for one year from September 1, 1955.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery interpret the **Book of Church Order** to mean that, since the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., has been called to continue as the Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, Virginia, for a period of one year, that he continues to be the Moderator of the Session while continuing to serve as the Pastor.

The request of the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., that the Presbytery make a deliverance on whether or not a Stated Supply automatically becomes the Moderator of the Session of the church which he is called to supply was also referred to the Commission.

The Commission calls attention to two paragraphs of our **Book of Church Order,** which deal with this question.

Paragraph 63 of our **Book of Church Order** reads as follows:

"When a church is without a Pastor, the Moderator of the Session shall be either a minister appointed for that purpose by the Presbytery, or one invited by the Session to preside on a particular occasion. When it is inconvenient to procure such a Moderator, the Session may elect one of its own members to preside. In judicial cases, the Moderator shall be a minister of the Presbytery to which the church belongs."

Paragraph 126 of our **Book of Church Order** reads as follows:

"A Stated Supply is a Minister called by the Session to perform the functions of a Pastor in a church."

The Commission recommends that, in the light of these passages from our **Book of Church Order,** Presbytery reply to the above question, that when a Session elects a minister to serve as Stated Supply, he is chosen to perform the functions of a pastor, and, since one of the functions of a pastor is to act as Moderator of the Session, the Stated Supply does become the Moderator of the Session. The Commission also recommends that Presbytery call attention to the fact that our **Book of Church Order** contemplates that only ordained ministers are to serve as Stated Supplies.

W. L. CARSON, Chairman,
for the Commission on the
Minister and His Work.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension Committee cooperate with the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church in the sale of the manse located at 1807 North 20th Street, Richmond, Virginia.

2. That the Building Committee and Secretary be authorized at their option to sell manse on such terms and at such price as the Building Committee and the representatives of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church may determine, it being understood and agreed that the Church Extension Committee shall receive from said sale of property the full amount invested in the manse, $7,0000.00 less the amount paid on note by the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church.

3. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to transfer title to the purchaser of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial manse located at 1807 North 20th Street when requested in writing to do so by the Building Committee of the Church Extension Committee.

4. That the previous action of Presbytery be amended, as follows:

(1) That the Church Extension Committee appropriate $6,000.00 to the Chester Presbyterian Church to be used in the construction of their new building on condition that the Chester Presbyterian Church raise $7,000.00 through gifts or by borrowing as needed, on or before January 1, 1956.

(2) That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the Trustees of the Chester Presbyterian Church when said Trustees have been duly authorized by congregational action to sign said note to the Virginia Trust Company or any other bank or lending agency, in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00, to aid in the construction of a new church located on Old Hundred and Osbourne Roads near Chester, Virginia, title to which property is held in the name of the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc. The note above authorized is to be repaid by the Chester Presbyterian Church.

(3) That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Chester Church property—church and manse—in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00 to secure a note for $25,000.00, same to be repaid by the Chester Presbyterian Church, to be given by the Chester Presbyterian Church and signed jointly by its Trustees and the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee.

5. That $4,000.00 per annum be fixed as a minimum goal as

salary and car expense for full-time, installed, resident (pastor and family living on the field) married pastors.

6. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee, working cooperatively, be requested to take proper steps, when found to be practical and necessary, to add to the present $3,600.00 minimum salary and car expense, an additional $400.00 for car expense.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

(A) **Camp and Conference Site**

1. That a campaign during 1956 be authorized by Presbytery to raise funds for camp and conference site.

2. That plans for campaign and camp development be presented by Camp and Conference Site Committee to Presbytery at its meeting, January, 1956.

(B) **Presbytery's Manual**

At the meeting of Presbytery in September Council furnished to all members of the Presbytery a draft of the revision of the Manual and requested that suggestions and comments thereon be made to the Stated Clerk or Chairman of Council.

At its meeting on November 11th the Council reviewed the Manual as revised making certain changes, and now recommends to the Presbytery:

(1) That the Presbytery authorize the Council to revise and bring up-to-date the historical material contained on pages 3 to 26 of the old Manual, and also to include in the revised Manual the data contained on pages 50 to 62 of the old Manual, making any changes necessary to bring the data in line with the Manual as revised.

(2) That the Presbytery approve and adopt the Manual as revised and place it in effect as of January 1, 1956.

It is further recommended that the Presbytery act upon each of the above recommendations separately.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

The **Committee on Homes** made its report which was received as information.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction.

C. C. CONNOLLY, JR., Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit ____________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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Richmond, Virginia, May 22, 1956

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WINTER MEETING

January 24, 1956

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular winter session in the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, January 24, 1956, at 10 A. M., with the Moderator, the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., presiding.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Claire S. Albright, Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, D. A. Bowles, D. A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. Lapsley Carson, J. A. Christian, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, C. C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irving Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, Massey Mott Heltzel, Paul W. Hoffman, E. J. Humphrey, H. Gary M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, John R. King, Robert White Kirkpatrick, Frank T. Lemmon, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. T. Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, William B. McIlwaine, Jr., K. Sherwood McKee, John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Frederick H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, William M. Plonk, Roland W. Rainwater, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, Reuben B. Sulc, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, Herbert L. Underwood, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—W. B. Barnes, Aberdour; P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; J. G. Jefferson, Jr., Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; H. I. Staples, Bethany; J. E. Crinkley, Blackstone; F. R. Cervarich, Bon Air; Leslie Boswell, Burkeville; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; K. R. Adams, Jr., Centralia; H. F. Kauffman, Sr., Colonial Heights; F. S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff; H. P. Floyd, East Laburnum-Read Memorial; Julian Watson, Emporia; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; E. Reid Summey, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Alex E. Page, Forest Hill; Pope Allen, Ginter Park; Harry J. Warthen, M. D., Grace Covenant; T. Spencer Williamson, Jr., Grace Covenant; John R. Harrison, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; M. O. Roache, Jr., Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; J. B. Badgett, Mattoax; E. E. Redmon, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; Earl L. Grimm, Mizpah; John B. Schaaf, Jr., Overbrook; M. Hunter Mann, Petersburg Second; E. H. Turnes, Petersburg Third; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; Stuart C. Baltimore, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; George L. Newton, Providence; E. T. Mountcastle, Sr., Providence Forge; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; J. McG. Miller, Richmond First; Frank S. Johns, Richmond Second; Charles J. Gambill, Richmond Third; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; R. H. Barnett, Rosewood; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; John McP. Lacy, St. James; Paul F. Swasey, Samuel Davies; B. V. Van Horn, Sandston; W. M. Cease, Tuckahoe; Robert M. Friend, West Street; L. W. Stringer, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

Excused—J. Blanton Belk, O. E. Buchholz, Clyde Carter, D. P. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Raymond P. Sharp, C. Emerson Smith, E. T. Thompson.

The following ministers were absent without excuse:

John Bright, John Calek, H. W. DuBose, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Albert S. Johnstone, John H. Marion, Jr., Abner Robertson, J. Randolph Taylor, Harold L. White, David L. Wood.

The following churches were not represented:

Ampthill Community, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Byrd, Chester, Eastminster, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Genito, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milford, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Roseneath, St. Andrews, Tabb Street, Wesley, West End, West Hopewell, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Rev. Samuel L. Belk** of the First Church, Hopewell, Va., was elected **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks elected—The Rev. John R. King, the Rev. H. G. M. Jones.

The **Program Committee** submitted the docket as printed and distributed as the docket for the winter meeting of Presbytery. The program was adopted as amended.

Elders present for the first time were **introduced** to Presbytery.

Communications:

Requests of churches for **permission to amend calls of pastors** were granted as follows:

Aberdour, the Rev. W. W. Glass, salary to be increased by $100.00 per year.

Emporia, the Rev. W. W. Glass, salary to be increased by $400 per year plus 10% annuity on this increase.

Rivermont, the Rev. Z. E. Lewis, salary increased to $2,220.00 per year.

Samuel Davies, the Rev. H. G. M. Jones, salary $3,000.00 per year, automobile allowance, $960.00 per year.

Mechanicsville, the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, salary $3,600.00 per year, automobile allowance $300.00 per year, plus manse and all utilities.

Petersburg Second, the Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, salary increased to $6,700.00.

Tuckahoe, the Rev. William L. Wilson, salary $4,200.00, auto allowance $900.00, book allowance $50.00.

Pryor Memorial, the Rev. A. R. Bolls, salary increased to $3,900.00 plus minister's annuity.

From **Candidate Richard K. Johnson** requesting **Certificate of Dismissal** to the **Presbytery of Lexington.** Granted.

Overture from the Session of **St. James Church** regarding segregation in the public schools of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An oral communication from the **Rev. D. P. Rogers,** retired, expressing his affection for the members of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and affection to Mr. Rogers, and also a letter of sympathy to the Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson in the death of his mother.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—the Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, the Rev. Thurston Matheny, Ruling Elder Pope Allen.

Courtesy—the Rev. H. G. M. Jones, Ruling Elder John Harrison.

Commissions Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND MASSEY MOTT HELTZEL

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, December 18, 1955, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by H. M. Brimm.

Members present: Dr. E. T. Thompson, Dr. D. W. Richardson, ministers; H. M. Brimm, R. W. Roberts, ruling elders. A quorum was present. The following ministers and elders served with the Commission on invitation of East Hanover Presbytery: Dr. J. E. Bear, Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., Dr. J. Gray McAllister, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. J. H. Macrae, Mr. S. C. Heltzel, Sr.

Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., preached the sermon. Text, Phil. 1:5.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel was installed as Pastor of The Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. T. Thompson delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Donald W. Richardson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Donald W. Richardson.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Moderator,
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MR. JOHN R. KING

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, December 14, 1955, 7:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Mr. Walter H. Shirey.

Members present: Dr. J. N. Thomas, Dr. John Bright, Dr. E. T. Thompson, ministers; H. M. Brimm, Walter H. Shirey, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel was invited to sit with the Commission and read the scripture for the service of ordination.

Elder H. M. Brimm was elected clerk.

The Rev. John N. Thomas presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. B. Oglesby preached the sermon. Text, John 13:34, 35.

The Rev. John N. Thomas recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. John R. King was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an Evangelist according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. M. Brimm.

J. N. THOMAS, Moderator,
H. M. BRIMM, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MR. REUBEN B. SULC

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at West End Presbyterian Church, December 11, 1955, 7:15 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Mr. C. E. Smith.

Members present: the Rev. Marvin Compher, the Rev. William E. Hill, the Rev. Paul Hoffman, ministers; Mr. C. E. Smith, Mr. G. L. Sprately, Mr. Emil Sedivy, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Paul Hoffman was elected clerk.

The Rev. William E. Hill presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Marvin Compher preached the sermon. Text, Joshua 1:7-8.

The Rev. Marvin Compher recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Reuben B. Sulc was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an evangelist according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. William E. Hill delivered the charge to the minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder G. L. Sprately.

WM. E. HILL, JR., Moderator,
PAUL W. HOFFMAN, Clerk.

The Stated Clerk read the list of churches whose **Annual Statistical Reports** and **Sessions Education and Personnel Reports** have not been received.

The request of the **Rev. Samuel L. Belk** that his **pastoral relation** with the Hopewell First Church be **dissolved** effective January 29, 1956. The church concurring, the request was granted.

The **call** of the **Fredericksburg Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Samuel L. Belk,** promising him $6,000 per annum, plus 7½ per cent annuity fund, and the free use of the manse, was, upon recommendation of the Commission of the Minister and His Work, placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **Commission** was appointed to **install** the Rev. Samuel L. Belk as pastor of the Fredericksburg Church, date to be set by the commission and the church. Quorum of the Commission was set as two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Preside—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
Preach—The Rev. J. Blanton Belk.
Charge the Pastor—The Rev. N. L. Dennis.
Charge the Congregation—Mr. Eldon Wilson, Ruling Elder.
Elders—Mr. J. Brawner Bolling, Mr. C. A. Kramer.
Alternate—The Rev. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.

The **Advisory Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Advisory Committee makes the following report to East Hanover Presbytery.

Office of Presbytery—The work of Presbytery's office has been handled in its usual efficient manner under the able administration of Dr. N. L. Dennis, Executive Secretary, and Miss Sallie Peake, Office Secretary.

The work of the office will be somewhat increased in the future as under the new manual of Presbytery, the Executive Secretary-Stated Clerk also becomes Presbytery's Treasurer. The work of keeping the books will fall on Miss Peake.

The new manual makes the Executive Secretary ex officio an advisory member of all permanent committees of Presbytery, which will keep him in closer touch with all phases of the work of Presbytery.

His work in the Church Extension Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and in other committees, has been invaluable, but, in the humble opinion of the writer, his most important work has been that which has been done in the churches of Presbytery, especially the smaller ones.

Pastors, Sessions, Diaconates, and individual members have come to him for counsel and guidance in their many problems, and he is always ready, willing and able to help. Some one has affectionately called him the "Bishop of East Hanover Presbytery."

As to his work in the Presbytery, it can be said, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

In the performance of his duties the Executive Secretary has traveled, during the past year, 23,100 miles, has attended approximately 100 meetings and participated in approximately 400 conferences. From his office has been sent nearly 5,000 pieces of mail.

Recommendations—We recommend the following budget for Presbytery's office for 1956:

Salary—Executive Secretary	$ 5,400.00
Manse and Utilities	1,500.00
Car and Travel Expense	1,200.00
Minister's Annuity	465.75
Salary—Office Secretary	2,300.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Social Security Tax	126.00
Contingencies	58.25
Total	$11,150.00

The budget proposed for 1956 includes an increase of $400 in the salary of the Executive Secretary and $200 in the salary of the Office Secretary, with a corresponding increase in the minister's annuity and social security tax.

There is attached a copy of the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Committee as information and for recordation in Presbytery's minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1955

January 1, 1955, Balance in Bank			$ 463.13
Receipts			
Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences	$3,000.00		
Treasurer of East Hanover Presbytery	600.00		
Church Extension Committee of Presbytery	7,250.00		
		$10,850.00	
Employees' Taxes Received		410.40	
			11,260.40
			$11,723.53
Disbursements			
Salaries	$7,100.04		
Secretary in lieu of manse	1,500.00		
Car Allowance to Secretary	1,200.00		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	431.28		
Miscellaneous Expense	122.51		
		$10,353.83	
Employees' Taxes Paid (Deducted from Salaries)		402.09	
			10,755.92
December 31, 1955, Balance in Bank			$ 967.61

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
Advisory Committee.

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1955

Central National Bank	$967.61	
Reserve Account		$865.01
Unremitted Employees' Taxes		102.60
	$967.61	$967.61

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
Advisory Committee.

From the Rev. Claude H. Pritchard concerning the work of **Chaplains** from East Hanover Presbytery now on active duty in the armed services. Received as information.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the following budget be adopted for the year 1956:

Vacant fields and new work—Salaries (est.)	$ 6,000.00
Blue Cross (Est.)	600.00
Ministers' Annuity (Est.)	900.00
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN	400.00
Advisory Committee (Est.)	7,000.00

Visual Aids	400.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Lots and/or Buildings—New Locations	40,000.00
General Fund	29,000.00
New church, Moreland Farms (if received)	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,692.00
	$108,992.00

2. That the following Evangelistic Appointments be made for the year 1956:

Byrd—The Rev. Robert Simpson.

Hebron—The Rev. Charles W. Kernan.

Hebron-Dinwiddie—The Rev. Richard Perkins.

Hawkins Memorial—The Rev. Forrest Sheets.

3. That the report of the Treasurer be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1955

January 1, 1955, Balance $ 51,267.23

Receipts

Presbytery's Central Treasurer	$69,680.16	
Synod's Church Extension Committee	8,942.88	
Interest on Loans to Churches	152.70	
Interest on Legacies	245.91	
Church Loan	2,210.03	
Treasurer, City Missions	1,344.00	
Building League	142.00	
Churches for Mission Work	35.00	
Henrico County Tax Refund	43.22	
Employees' Taxes Received	262.80	
		83,058.70
		$134,325.93

Disbursements

Salaries:	
Home Mission Workers	$ 1,576.64
City Missionary	1,800.00
City Missionary's Car Expense and Telephone	405.49
Hospitalization	270.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	75.00
Audio Visual Equipment	458.94
Advisory Committee	7,250.00
Expenses of Survey Work, Recording Deeds, Taxes, etc	353.23
Employees' Taxes Paid	262.80
Savings Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Va.—New Account Opened	30,000.00

Camp and Conf. Site Expense	404.35		
Honorarium to Mrs. Haw	100.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	516.71	43,473.16	
Church Building Programs:			
Rivermont	10,000.00		
St. Andrews	27,296.21		
Overbrook	9,000.00		
Montrose	2,500.00		
Burkeville	2,000.00		
Rosewood	2,000.00	52,796.21	
Building Lots:			
Chamberlayne Farms	1,903.00		
Dickens Road	7,000.00		
Highway No. 360 Lot (1st payment)	500.00	9,403.00	
Loans to Churches:			
St. Andrews		3,200.00	108,872.37

Balance at State Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts as of December 31, 1955	$ 25,453.56
Balance at Savings Bank and Trust Company as of December 31, 1955	30,000.00
Total on Deposit	$ 55,453.56

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1955

State Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts			$25,453.56	
Savings Bank and Trust Company			30,000.00	
Revolving Fund				$ 5,185.33
General Fund				2,132.51
Contingent Fund				6,877.37
Employees' Taxes				65.70
Allocations:				
Chamberlayne Farms:				
Manse	$16,597.00			
Church	4,000.00	$20,597.00		
Chester		6,000.00		26,597.00
Camp and Conference Committee				14,595.65
			$55,453.56	$55,453.56

N. L. DENNIS, Treasurer,
Church Extension Committee,
East Hanover Presbytery.

The Church Extension Committee presented the following pastors who spoke to Presbytery concerning the progress of work in their churches: the Rev. Marvin K. Compher, **Overbrook;** the Rev. Z. E. Lewis, **Rivermont and Prince George First;** the Rev. N. L. Dennis. presented the work at **Chester** and the Rev. C. C. Cobbs spoke to the subject; the Rev. E. J. Humphrey, **Westminster;** the Rev. N. L. Dennis, **Construction of Churches and Manses and Organization of New Churches in the Presbytery at large.**

Presbytery was led by the Rev. Marvin K. Compher in a **prayer** for church extension.

The **Rev. John F. McCloy** was **received** by certificate from the **Presbytery of Baltimore,** Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and ordered enrolled pending examination and signing of the "obligation."

The **Rev. H. W. Roth** was **received** by certificate from **West Hanover Presbytery** and ordered enrolled after examination and signing of the "obligation."

The **Rev. Richard F. Perkins** was **received** by certificate from the **Presbytery of Wilmington** and ordered enrolled pending examination and signing of the "obligation."

The Rev. John F. McCloy, the Rev. H. W. Roth, and the Rev. Richard F. Perkins were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The **examinations** were **sustained** in their parts and as a whole.

The **call** of the **Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. H. W. Roth** was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. H. W. Roth as pastor of the Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church at 8 P. M., January 29, 1956, quorum four ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers:
The Rev. N. L. Dennis to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. William L. Wilson to preach the sermon.
The Rev. Arnold Pate to charge the pastor.
Elder: Mr. Eldon Wilson to charge the congregation.

The **call** of the **Blackstone Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Richard F. Perkins** was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. Richard F. Perkins as pastor of the Blackstone Church on March 4, 1956, quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

Moderator—Connolly Gamble, Jr.

Ministers—John Newton Thomas, Ernest Trice Thompson, N. L. Dennis.

Elders—Harvey Hardaway, Blackstone Presbyterian Church; Thomas Holden, Blackstone Presbyterian Church.

The **calls** of the **Campbell Memorial, Milden,** and **Wesley** churches for the pastoral services of the **Rev. John F. McCloy** were found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the Rev. John F. McCloy as pastor of the **Campbell Memorial, Milden and Wesley** churches, the date and time to be set by the Commission, quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

Ministers:

N. L. Dennis—Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.

Holmes Rolston—Preach the Sermon.
P. H. Carmichael—Charge to Pastor.
Norman Cook—Charge to Congregation.
Elders:
Harry Ball, Campbell Memorial; Roy Conklin, Wesley; William Acree, Milden.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

January 23, 1956.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has granted the request of the **Rev. Douglas L. Paulson** for a certificate of dismissal **to Muhlenburg Presbytery** in order that he might accept a call to two churches within its bounds; and the request of **the Rev. Ray R. Hanson, Jr.,** that the pastoral relationship between him and the West Hopewell Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that he be given a certificate of dismissal **to the Presbytery of Montgomery** in order that he might accept a call to a group of Presbyterian churches there.

W. LAPSLEY CARSON, Chairman.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory—F. H. Olert, '58, Chairman; C. C. Gamble, Jr., '58; W. L. Carson, '59.

Annuities and Relief—Abolished (Duties Transferred to Commission on the Minister and His Work).

Christian Relations—H. L. Underwood, '59; Sidney S. Parker, '58 (All Souls); W. Edwin Hemphill, '59 (Ginter Pk. Pres. Ch.); Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, '59.

Church Extension—G. E. Mancos, '59 (Lakeside); J. Ed. Parker, '59 (Sandston); William B. Ward, '59 (Grace Cov. Pres. Ch.); James S. Brown, '59 (Tuckahoe); Paul Montgomery, '59 (Richmond First); William F. Bell, '59 (Grace Cov. Pres. Ch.); George D. Bowles, '59 (Ginter Pk. Pres. Ch.); Paul Sweazey, '57 (Samuel Davies).

Christian Education—Massey M. Heltzel, '59; David A. Bowles, '59; Wm. F. Bell, '59 (Grace Covenant); Roland W. Rainwater, '59; C. K. Norville, '59; H. G. M. Jones, '59; Richard F. Perkins, '57; Connolly C. Gamble, Chairman, '58.

Evangelism—Marvin K. Compher, '59, Chairman; W. M. Hill, Jr., '59; W. S. Moseley, '59 (Lakeside).

Homes of Synod—C. N. Morrison, '59, Chairman; T. D. Covington, '59 (West End); E. F. Moser, '59 (Fairfield); W. Arnold Pate, '57; Richard E. Coulter, '57.

Negro Work—C. Emerson Smith, '57, Chairman; John H. Marion, '59; H. M. Brimm, '59 (Ginter Pk. Pres. Ch.); Mrs. John Bright, '57 (Ginter Pk. Pres. Ch.).

Presbytery's Council—F. H. Olert, '58, Chairman; Marvin K. Compher, '59; Massey M. Heltzel, '59; Ralph H. Ferrell, '59; Holmes Rolston, '57; Irvin Elligan, '59; C. Emerson Smith, '57; C. N. Morrison, '59; C. C. Gamble, '58.

World Missions—W. L. Wilson, '59; C. C. Crawford, '59, Chairman; R. P. Winfield, '58 (P'bg. Second); Forrest D. Sheets, '59; Z. E. Lewis, '59; Robert Friend, '58 (West Street).

Church Government and Sacraments—Charles W. Kernan, '59.

English Bible—W. A. Rogers, '59.

Theology—C. I. Lewis, '59, Chairman; E. T. Thompson, '57.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—W. L. Carson, '59, Chairman; J. N. Thomas, '59; P. M. Montgomery, '59.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1956

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Based on chronological attendance:	
1. The Rev. M. B. Heizer	1. The Rev. J. L. Auten
2. The Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr.	2. The Rev. C. C. Crawford
3. The Rev. E. J. Humphrey	3. The Rev. C. Irving Lewis
4. The Rev. Wallace A. Rogers	4. The Rev. Z. E. Lewis
	Next in order: The Rev. E. S. McGavock.
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
5. The Rev. F. H. Olert	5. The Rev. Charles W. Kernan
6. The Rev. J. N. Thomas	6. The Rev. John Bright

Churches	Elders Commissioners
1. Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	P—Mr. Dan Butler A—Lincoln Stephenson
2. St. Giles	P—Mr. William D. Moore, Jr. A—Mr. Richard H. Hardesty, Jr.
3. Hopewell First	P—Mr. Marvin A. Turpin A—Mr. C. V. Wilson
4. Westminster	P—Mr. Herbert C. Peterson A—Mr. Howard S. Donald
Alternate Churches:	
1. Prince George First	P—Mr. Emil Sedivy A—Mr. Jerry Vtipil
2. Richmond First	P—Mr. Willis J. Milner, Jr. A—Mr. Verbon Kemp
3. Sandston	P—Mr. B. V. Van Horn A—Mr. W. H. Taylor
4. Forest Hill	P—Mr. J. F. Harrison A—Mr. A. E. Page
Nominated by Nominating Committee:	
5. All Souls Ginter Park	P—Mr. P. Randolph Williams A—Mr. Roy Hogrefe
6. Tuckahoe Overbrook	P—Mr. J. Dallas Leith A—Mr. B. A. Quarles

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

The Rev. William L. Wilson and the Rev. Irvin Elligan were re-elected to the **Nominating Committee,** terms to expire in 1959.

The **Committee on Annuities and Relief** presented its report which was adopted as follows:

The year 1955 was an excellent year for the Board of Annuities and Relief and we look forward to 1956 with every assurance that with your assistance and cooperation our progress will continue.

Membership in Ministers' Annuity Fund is 2,719. This is an increase of 134.

The Employees' Annuity Fund has now enrolled 539.

The Board sent $200,253.06 into 316 homes which were not receiving assistance from the Annuity. Most of this money came from the Joy Gift.

There are now enrolled in the life insurance plan 2,293. Fine progress has been made but these benefits should be called to the attention of all eligible employees and ministers. Church officers should take the initiative in the matter because of the nature of it.

The Board owns the Presbyterian Center, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta. All agencies of the church are housed here except the Board of World Missions, the Board of Christian Education and the Presbyterian Foundation. The center is worth $400,000 and the church has only $81,629.00 invested in it.

There are now 8 annuitants on the rolls in East Hanover and 6 people receiving relief funds only.

The Board of Annuities and Relief will send a member of its staff to appear before us if we so desire.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, Jr.

The **Committee on Camp and Conference Site** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Camp and Conference Committee has met twice since the last meeting of Presbytery. The following members have been added to the committee: Mr. Verbon Kemp, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. William B. Ward, minister of Grace Covenant Church, and Mrs. Wade Boggs, Jr., of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.

The tract of land being purchased in Hanover County comprises 178 acres and the cost will be about $10,216. We believe that we have one of the finest camp sites that could be secured. Our architect is Mr. W. Glen Wallace, of Minneapolis, who many believe to be the best in this field. Mr. Wallace at present is working on a master plan for the camp.

Your committee met with Mr. Morgan of Marts and Lundy Fund Raisers of New York who advised us that in his opinion the necessary money could be raised. His further recommendation was that a campaign could best be held in the early part of 1957. The Billy Graham Services in May, 1956, and the Every Member Canvass in the fall would make a campaign in 1956 premature in the light of the fact that no educational work has been attempted by the committee. Your committee wholeheartedly concurs with Mr. Morgan in his recommendation and it is the unanimous opinion that professional fund raisers should be used.

The usually fine camping and Christian Education Program of Camp New Hope in Orange Presbytery in North Carolina has come to the attention of your committee. This program has been under the direction of the Rev. John Ensign who supervised some of the construction, assisted in fund raising and directed the camping program. Camp New Hope in 1954 had 13 weeks of summer camping and was used 50 weekends of the year. Over 10,000 people used the camp facilities during the year. There was a family camp weekend, a Young Adult Conference, a Senior High Conference, 2 Pioneer Camps, 3 Junior Camps, retreats by various groups in the Presbytery during the year and some groups outside the Presbytery rented it on occasions. With the Board of Education, U. T. S., and A. T. S. being in this vicinity, we envision even greater usage for our camp. With the population in this area growing like it is, we believe the growing needs wlll keep the camp operating at capacity.

The Rev. Mr. Ensign is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has directed Y.M.C.A. camps and church camps for several years and is recognized as one of the best in this field in our church. In addition to his experience as director of a camp, he has had considerable experience in supervising and planning construction of camp facilities. We believe that if Mr. Ensign could be secured as Camp Director of the Presbytery, that every church would benefit from his services.

Mr. Ensign is also servicing two churches near Camp New Hope and it might be possible that a similar arrangement might be worked out in East Hanover Presbytery. The Christian Education Committee of Presbytery has endorsed this idea and is to meet with the Camp and Conference Committee and Mr. Ensign this week. In view of his unusual experience, there are several possibilities of work:

1. That Mr. Ensign be secured as the Camp Director for the Presbytery.

2. That his responsibility include in addition the office of Director of Christian Education of the Presbytery.

3. That he might be available to serve as minister of some small church in the vicinity if called.

Recommendations:

1. That the Camp and Conference Committee be authorized to increase its membership from 15 to 25.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The Committee on Christian Education presented Dr. Frank S. Johns, President of the Board of Trustees of **Hampden-Sydney College,** who in turn presented **Dr. Joseph C. Robert,** President of the college. Dr. Robert spoke to Presbytery on behalf of the college.

The following recommnedation of the **Committee on Christian Education** was adopted:

The Education Committee requests that Presbytery instruct the Sub-Committee on Higher Education and Candidates to re-examine the entire procedure in dealing with candidates, with special emphasis on arrangements for the hearing of sermons, and make recommendations to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

C. IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles Kernan.

The **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee reports that there are 28 candidates under the care of Presbytery. All are in college or seminary except three.

We recommend:

1. That Hunter J. Bernard be dropped from the rolls as a candidate at his request.
2. That John M. Irvine, Jr., be received as a candidate by transfer from West Hanover Presbytery.
3. That Milton S. Carothers be received as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. William S. Carothers was **examined** according to the Book of Church Order as a candidate for the gospel ministry. The examination being approved, he was received as a candidate.

The Committee on Christian Education presented the **Rev. William B. Ward** who spoke on the **Synod's Program of Vocational Guidance** and the **Synod's Educational Institution Survey.**

The **Committee on Negro Work** presented its report which was adopted as follows:

With gratitude to God, the Committee on Negro Work reports a year of encouraging progress.

All Souls Church

All Souls Church moved into its new building on Overbrook Avenue the first Sunday of 1956. Organized only two years ago, it reports a current membership of 162 and a Church School enrollment of 240. The church is completely organized in all departments and all teachers have had at least basic training in Church School methods. Evangelistic services were held during the past church year. Representatives were sent both to the Massanetta Senior Young People's Conference and to the Synod's Men's Conference. The current budget is in excess of $10,000 and the church has assumed responsibility for all future payments on the new church building. The Reverend Irvin Elligan is the pastor of All Souls.

Eastminster Church

Eastminster Church, organized nearly three years ago, reports a membership of 91, and a Church School membership of 154. In the 1955 Vacation Church School, 145 were enrolled. Church attendance has increased during the year as has attendance at the activities held each weekday night. Evangelistic services were held during the year; an additional circle of the Women of the Church was organized; and three Leadership Training certificates were earned by members.

The highlight of the year at Eastminster was the Work Camp conducted there in cooperation with the American Friends' Service Committee from late June to mid-August. The members of the Work Camp re-located in a more advantageous manner three major partitions in the Eastminster basement, enlarged the kitchen, built two storage rooms, painted the entire basement, sanctuary, and all exterior woodwork, built a vestibule for the sanctuary, replaced all broken window glass, assisted in the conduct of the Vacation Church School and in numerous other ways aided in the work there. The Rev. Irvin Elligan is the minister at Eastminster and Miss Elinor Currie is Director of Christian Education.

Woodville Chapel

Work in the Woodville, or Creighton Courts, area of Richmond was begun two years ago, financed entirely by the students of Union Seminary and of the General Assembly's Training School but under the direction and control of this committee. A survey of 600 families in this heavily-populated area revealed that 90% did not attend any Sunday School or church service.

During six weeks that a building was available, Church School atendance rapidly rose to 95. Since that time, as Church School has necessarily met in scattered homes, the attendance has averaged 61. A Vacation Church School was held with 54 enrolled and with a fourth of the staff from the Woodville area. Church membership classes have been held at separate times for adults, for Senior High, and for Pioneer age groups and 21 have participated in these classes. In addition, a Pioneer Fellowship and a Men's Bible Study Group have been organized, as well as a Pioneer choir.

Evangelistic services as well as visitation evangelism were carried on during the past year and eight of the Woodville Chapel group have been received into the membership of All Souls Church. One leadership class has been held and another is scheduled for February. Since July the Woodville Chapel has taken over the expenses of Church School literature and has engaged in a number of benevolent activities also.

Many of the Woodville activities has been carried on in the 20x30 foot manse owned by the Seminary and Training School students, and occupied by the Woodville minister and his wife, the Reverend and Mrs. K. Sherwood McKee.

Submitted herewith is the financial report of our Committee's operations during the past year and our budget for the 1956 church year.

We recommend that the terms of the call to the Reverend Irvin Elligan be amended to provide a salary of $4,500.00 rather than $4,200.00 as at present.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITE KIRKPATRICK,
For the Committee.

Financial Report
Year Ended December 31, 1955

Receipts

East Hanover Presbytery	$ 7,996.08
Board of Church Extension	1,200.00
All Souls Church	1,451.30
Eastminster Church	400.00
Other	329.90
	$11,377.28
Carried over from 1954—Checking	1,144.51
Carried over from 1954—Savings	350.31
	$12,872.10

Expenditures

Salaries	$7,186.00	
Less WH Tax collected and not paid	36.60	
		7,149.40
Annuities		458.16
Social Security		56.84
Mission Wagon		629.16
Utilities and Heat		870.46
Building and Maintenance		46.46
Sunday School Supplies		110.05
Car Allowance (Elligan)		150.00
ATS Fund		88.20
Misc.		311.25
		$9,869.98
Checking account, 12-31-55	$2,456.79	
Savings Acct., 12-31-55 (ATS Fund)	545.33	
		3,002.12
		$12,872.10

Note: A separate Work Camp Fund of approximately $1,600.00 was received from interested friends and of this amount $1,375.13 was expended for building and the work camp project.

BUDGET, 1956

Expenditures

Salaries:		
Minister	$4,500.00	
Annuity	388.13	
		$ 4,888.13
D.C.E.	3,250.00	
Annuity	130.00	
Social Security	65.00	
		3,445.00
Custodian	300.00	
Social Security	12.00	
		312.00
Assistant Staff at Eastminster and Woodville		1,200.00
Mission Wagon Operation		500.00
Car Allowance (Elligan)		150.00
Utilities and heat		800.00

Building maintenance	200.00
S. S. Supplies	50.00
Furnace work at Eastminster	600.00
Contingent	200.00
Toward purchase of new Mission Wagon	950.00
Woodville Development Fund	400.00
	$13,695.13

Expected Income

Board Church Extension	$ 1,200.00
Eastminster	400.00
All Souls	1,612.50
East Hanover Presbytery (1955 Actual)	8,000.00
Other	500.00
Undesignated Carry-over from 1955	2,000.00
	$13,712.50

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made its report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the overture be answered in the negative for the following reasons:

1. We disagree with certain of the assumptions and theses expressed in the text of the overture.
2. We are specifically forbidden by our Book of Church Order (Par. 58) to bind the conscience of our members.
3. We believe that the church should encourage, rather than discourage, freedom of discussion in a Christian spirit.

CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR.,
G. T. MATHENY,
POPE ALLEN.

The Stated Clerk made an oral report concerning the **Annual Statistical Report** to the General Assembly.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee commends to the attention of Presbytery the gracious hospitality of the ladies, the officers, and the pastor of this church as they have entertained us today.

The excellent meal was well appreciated. A note of thanks, also, to those who enhanced the church atmosphere by provision of flowers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. GARY M. JONES,
JOHN R. HARRISON.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, **third Tuesday in May.**

The **salary** of the **Permanent Clerk** of Presbytery was increased to $100.00 per year.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction led by the Rev. J. N. Thomas.

SAMUEL L. BELK, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

SPRING MEETING

May 22, 1956

East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular Spring Session, May 22, 1956, 10 A. M., in the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Rev. Samuel L. Belk as Moderator.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Candidate John Timberlake conducted the devotional service.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson welcomed Presbytery to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. L. Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, James Faw, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, M. B. Heizer, Massey Mott Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., Paul W. Hoffman, Albert S. Johnstone, Charles W. Kernan, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, F. H. Olert, W. Arnold Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Roland W. Rainwater, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Henry W. Roth, Raymond P. Sharp, Robert W. Simpson, W. B. Sullivan, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert Lee Marston, Bethany; Thomas J. Holden, Blackstone; Frank R. Cervarick, Bon Air; I. E. Darby, Bott Memorial; W. J. Sturt, Brunswick; H. S. Bowles, Byrd; Harry D. Painter, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; F. S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff; B. F. Tillar, Emporia; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; Lincoln D. Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Philip O. Miller, Forest Hill; Edward H. Cann, Fredericksburg; Pope Allen, Ginter Park; Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, Grace Covenant; H. F. Scott, Jr., Gregory Memorial; Paul W. Best, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; M. O. Roache, Jr., Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; H. F. Whittington, Mattoax; B. W. Sadler, Mechanicsville; W.

H. Lewis, Milden; C. G. Huffines, Milford; Earl L. Grimm, Mizpah; Warden N. Hartman, Overbrook; M. Hunter Mann, Petersburg Second; T. B. Maitland, Petersburg Third; S. C. Jones, Pine Grove; G. Lloyd Nunnally, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; George L. Newton, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; J. G. Campbell, Rennie Memorial; Verbon E. Kemp, Richmond First; Milton R. Morgan, Richmond Second; H. C. Hall, Richmond Third; J. W. Moore, Rivermont; William D. Moore, Jr., St. Giles; John G. Campbell, Samuel Davies; W. H. Taylor, Sandston; Alexander H. Mason, Tabb Street; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe; Thomas R. Blount, West End; Robert M. Friend, West Street; David M. Armstrong, Westminster; E. V. Barco, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Lawrence W. Avent, John Bright, O. E. Buchholz, Clyde Carter, J. A. Christian, E. J. Humphrey, Gary Jones, John R. King, K. Sherwood McKee, D. P. Rogers, Forrest D. Sheets, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, Harold D. White.

Ministers absent without excuse were:

David A. Bowles, John Calek, Donald A. Campbell, H. W. DuBose, Robert White Kirkpatrick, John A. Marion, Jr., William M. Plonk, Abner Robertson, J. Randolph Taylor, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented were:

Aberdour, Amelia, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Centralia, Colonial Heights, East Laburnum-Read Memorial, Eastminster, Fulton, Genito, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Montrose, Namozine, Nottoway, Providence Forge, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, St. James, Wesley, West Hopewell.

Organization:

The Rev. **Samuel L. Belk** was elected **Moderator.**

The Rev. **E. Summers McGavock** was placed in **nomination as moderator** for the summer meeting.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: the Rev. Milton P. Reid and Elder John T. Carlton.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were **introduced** to Presbytery.

The Rev. Joseph T. Echols of Meridian Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The **Program Committee** submitted the docket as printed and distributed as the docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Communications:

The request of the Rev. Harold L. White for **permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery** for one year was granted.

The **call of the First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia,** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Eugene C. Ensley,** promising him a salary of $4,800.00 per annum plus 7½ per cent annuity, and the free use of the manse, was read and, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, July 1, 1956, 11 A. M.: Ministers—the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. D. A. Bowles, the Rev. Roland Rainwater; Elders—Mr. Paul Best, Mr. C. K. Harshbarger, Mr. Thomas Kirtley. Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Communication from Chaplain **Herbert M. McCallum** was read as information and he was granted permission to **labor outside the bounds** of Presbytery.

The invitation of the **Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church** that Presbytery hold its **summer meeting** at that church and the invitation of the **Overbrook Presbyterian Church** that Presbytery hold its **fall meeting** at that church were accepted.

The request of the **Rev. John R. King** that he be given a certificate of dismissal **to Mecklenburg Presbytery** in order that he may become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, was granted.

The request of **the Rev. Paul W. Hoffman** that he be given a certificate of dismissal **to Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery,** Synod of Kentucky, in order that he might become pastor of the Midway Presbyterian Church, was granted.

The request of **the Rev. K. Sherwood McKee** that he be given a certificate of dismissal to Brazos Presbytery, in order that he might become minister of education to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Houston, Texas.

An **overture** from the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., and the Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures: the Rev. Clayton Crawford, Chairman; the Rev. C. I. Lewis, Elder Hunter Mann.

Courtesy: the Rev. Clarence K. Ale, Chairman; Elder Edward H. Cann, Elder Robert M. Friend.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD F. PERKINS

The commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Blackstone Church, March 4, 1956, 11 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr.

Members present E. T. Thompson, J. N. Thomas, Connolly Gamble, Jr., N. L. Dennis, ministers; T. J. Holden, Harvie Hardaway, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis was elected clerk.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, preached the sermon. Text, Matt. 28:19-20.

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, Jr., recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Richard F. Perkins was installed as pastor of Blackstone Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. J. N. Thomas delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. N. Thomas.

CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Moderator,
N. L. DENNIS, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. SAMUEL L. BELK

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Fredericksburg Church, March 18, 1956, 10:45 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder Eldon D. Wilson.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, J. Blanton Belk, ministers; Eldon D. Wilson, C. A. Kramer, and J. Brawner Bolling, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder J. Brawner Bolling was elected Clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. J. Blanton Belk preached the sermon. Text, II Timothy 4:13.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Samuel L. Belk was installed as pastor of the Fredericksburg Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Eldon D. Wilson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder C. A. Kramer.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
J. BRAWNER BOLLING, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HENRY W. ROTH

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church, January 29, 1956, 7:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder Eldon D. Wilson.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; W. L. Wilson, Arnold Pate, ministers; Eldon D. Wilson, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder Eldon D. Wilson was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. W. L. Wilson preached the sermon. Text, Hebrews.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Henry W. Roth was installed as pastor of Fairmount-Hoge Memorial Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Arnold Pate delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Eldon D. Wilson to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
ELDON D. WILSON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JOHN F. McCLOY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Campbell Memorial Church, February 12, 1956, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Elder W. A. Acree.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Chairman; Holmes Rolston, W. Norman Cook, Patrick H. Carmichael, ministers; W. A. Acree, Roy Conklin, Harry W. Ball, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, Hosea 4:9.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John F. McCloy was installed as pastor of Campbell Memorial, Milden, and Wesley Churches, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. W. Norman Cook to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL, Clerk.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. The Audit of Treasurers' books has not been completed. We ask permission to submit full report at Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

2. The Sessional Records, by action of Presbytery, are to be examined by Presbytery as a Committee of the Whole at this meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. C. N. Morrison has been appointed as Chairman of Sessional Records Committee, and he will give you full instruction concerning procedure at the proper time.

3. The Camp and Conference Committee has conferred with Presbytery's Council concerning the proposed campaign, and the Council approved the plans presented.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK H. OLERT, Chairman.

Camp and Conference Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

With the growing number of Juniors, Pioneers and Seniors going to camp each summer and with the whole new field of Family Camping opening up before the Presbytery, we do not believe that we have started too soon to build our own Presbytery camp. An ever increasing challenge lies before us in the field of Christian education. We find more and more presbyteries meeting the challenge of secularism and a sophisticated life through some form of church camping. It is a growing field that we would not want to yield to other groups but to utilize it to the glory of God.

Your committee visualizes the camp being used by all ages on a year round basis. This enlarged Christian education program for presbytery will not take place over night but it can become a reality in the very near future. Week end retreats, over night rallies, meeting of women of the church, officers meetings and family camping are only a few of the uses that such a camp would invite. Some presbyteries even help finance their program by rental to well supervised outside groups when the camp is not needed for presbyterian uses.

At this point there is no reason why East Hanover Presbytery can not have as fine a camp as any in the General Assembly. We believe that you want it that way. We intend to recommend for your approval the very best in planning and construction. It is our hope that much supervised volunteer labor from the presbytery can be used to reduce the cost of construction. We eagerly seek your suggestions and advice on any phase of this work. We also covet your prayer for this great undertaking that the camp might be built and used to the glory of God.

It is with great pleasure that the Camp and Conference Committee reports that the site for the camp for East Hanover Presbytery has been purchased. It includes 178 acres, about 4 miles from Cold Harbor, in Hanover County. It is at the eastern end of Route 609. We believe that the site has wonderful possibilities for development. It has a variety of terrain and the soil is light and sandy. About 25 acres is under cultivation and the rest is wooded. There is a fine stream flowing through it which soil conservation men say is adequate to feed a good sized lake. A shore line has been staked out for a 10½ acre lake.

On April 18, Architect Glen Wallace and the Rev. John Ensign, the director of Camp New Hope in Orange Presbytery, met with the sub-committee on Planning and Construction and staked out sites for the dining hall, director's home, a camping unit, picnic shelter, etc. On the basis of this field work, a tentative study for a master plan has been made.

Some volunteer work has been done by work parties and some heavy equipment has been loaned by companies for road work. A 5-foot contour map is now being made by volunteer labor. We are grateful for both this volunteer labor and equipment.

Your committee has been divided into three sub-committees which are Publicity, Planning and Construction, Finance.

Members of the Committee are: Angus Powell, Robt. McLeod, J. G. Bennett, Lawrence Lewis, Jr., J. Louis Reynolds, Dr. Wm. B. Ward, J. P. Gunter, W. N. Reveley, the Rev. C. C. Crawford, the Rev. J. L. Auten, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Miss Elise Merriam, the Rev. H. G. M. Jones, the Rev. D. V. Blayney, the Rev. Fred Widmer, the Rev. G. T. Matheny, Verbon Kemp, Floyd Adams, Mrs. Wade Boggs, Dr. C. C. Gamble, Dr. C. I. Lewis, and the Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., chairman.

At a meeting of the Camp and Conference Committee on March 10, 1956, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, the unanimous opinion was that the Marts & Lundy Co. of New York should be employed to conduct a financial campaign in the early part of 1957. This campaign would be similar to the campaign conducted by this company for U. T. S. The cost of their services would be $2250 per month. Three months services of the company would be required, costing $6,750. In addition, printing, postage, office help, miscellaneous expenses, etc., would cost an estimated maximum of $5,000. This would include samplings during the month of November of approximately 150 representative people. Advertising and publicity advice would be available from the time of the signing of the contract.

In addition, it is hoped that Presbytery will act favorably on the request of the Education Committee that Rev. John E. Ensign be called to serve as Director of the Camp and Field Secretary of the Christian Education Committee. The first several months will be used by Mr. Ensign to educate and familiarize the churches of Presbytery with the great opportunity in C.E. for the presbytery. Mr. Verbon Kemp will serve as chairman of the Sub-committee on Publicity.

We recommend:

1. That Marts & Lundy be employed by the Camp and Conference Committee to lead us in a financial campaign in the early part of 1957 for a fee of $6,750.

2. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to borrow, if necessary, up to $12,000 for the Camp and Conference Committee's use in conducting this financial campaign. Said loan to be repaid from first year receipts of the campaign.

3. That the Secretary of Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign note or notes for the amount above specified.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The first Presbyterian Church of Emporia was **officially named** the First Presbyterian Church of Emporia.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery be requested to dissolve the Fulton Presbyterian Church and transfer membership to the Montrose Presbyterian Church, effective subject to the action of Presbytery.

2. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be named by the Presbytery of East Hanover as authorized agents of Presbytery to receive title to all properties now held by trustees of the Fulton Presbyterian Church.

3. That the trustees of the Fulton Presbyterian Church be instructed by Presbytery to deliver, convey and transfer to the

Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., as the authorized agents of Presbytery, all properties now held in their name as trustees of the Fulton Presbyterian Church.

4. That all proceeds in the way of moneys from sale of the Fulton Presbyterian Church properties be transferred by Presbytery to the trustees of the Montrose Presbyterian Church.

5. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be instructed to so dispose of this property as to carry out the wishes of the Fulton Presbyterian Church as expressed in resolution No. 4 above.

6. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Chester Presbyterian Church property—church and manse, in an amount not to exceed $35,000, same to be repaid by the Chester Presbyterian Church.

7. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign note jointly with the trustees of the Chester Presbyterian Church when said trustees have been duly authorized by congregational action to sign said note with the Savings Bank and Trust Company or any other bank or lending agency, in an amount not to exceed $35,000, to aid in the construction of the new church on Osborne and Old Hundred Roads, title to which property is held in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

8. That The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church property, church and manse, in an amount not to exceed $50,000, same to be repaid by the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church.

9. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign a note jointly with the trustees of the Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian Church when said trustees have been duly authorized, by congregational action, to sign said note to the Savings Bank and Trust Company or any other bank or lending agency, in an amount not to exceed $50,000, to aid in the construction of a new church on Swineford Road in Chesterfield County, Virginia, title to which property is held in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

On motion, the **docket** was **amended** to hear the reports of the Committee on Evangelism and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The **Committee on Evangelism** made its report which was adopted as follows:

During the year 1955, 1,876 new members were received into the churches of this Presbytery—632 by profession of faith, and 1,244 by certificate and reaffirmation. During the same period, we reported 1,544 losses. Now we have 412 more members than during the preceding year. This picture should cause us to give some serious thought and earnest prayer to our whole church program, that it might become more evangelistic.

The recent **Minutes** are most revealing. Last year it took 77 ministers, 690 elders, 830 deacons—or a total of 1,597—to win 632 on profession of faith in Christ in our Presbytery. It took 20,538 members to win 632 new Christians. It took 33 to win 1. The average for both the Synod of Virginia and the Assembly last year was 28 to win 1 new disciple. During the same period we spent $1,297,235.00 for current expenses and building funds. Or, a little better than $2,000 was spent on the local church for each profession of faith reported.

Another observation from the **Minutes**—The Sunday School is still the most fruitful and evangelistic organization within the average church. The increase in church membership in our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly is practically the same as the increase in Sunday School enrollment. East Hanover Presbytery increased in Sunday School enrollment 499; church membership increased 412. The Synod of Virginia increased in Sunday School enrollment 3,031; increase in church members 2,936. The General Assembly increased in Sunday School enrollment 30,496; increase in church membership 26,771.

Your committee has had two meetings this spring and has devoted much time to consideration of a more aggressive evangelistic program for our Presbytery. Furthermore, your committee encouraged support throughout the Presbytery of the recent Greater Richmond Billy Graham Crusade. Also, your committee has been working with the Evangelism Committee of Norfolk Presbytery in making tentative plans for an Evangelistic Exchange for the spring of 1957.

In view of our great need and opportunity in this Presbytery, your Committee feels that a more aggressive evangelistic program is urgent. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That an Evangelistic Exchange be held in the spring of 1957. East Hanover pastors going to Norfolk, March 10-15, and Norfolk pastors coming to East Hanover, March 31-April 5.

2. That all churches not engaging in the Exchange endeavor to have a series of evangelistic meetings during the period of March 31-April 5.

3. That our Presbytery cooperate with Norfolk in having a Convocation on Evangelism, November 9, 1956, with Dr. Louis Evans as guest minister. The purpose of this Convocation would be to help prepare every church for the evangelistic meetings in 1957. At this Convocation every church should be represented by the pastor and several key laymen.

4. That we give a more evangelistic emphasis through our Sunday School and that every church try to greatly increase its Sunday School enrollment. Also, that we extend the evangelistic outreach of the church through the establishment of outpost Sunday Schools wherever there is an opportunity.

5. That we engage in special prayer for the cause of evangelism, remembering the evangelistic opportunities in our Presbytery, the ministry of those recently engaged in the Greater Richmond Billy Graham Crusade, and the Pre-Assembly Evangelism Conference.

M. K. COMPHER, Chairman.

Prayer was led by the Rev. Donald Richardson for Evangelism in the churches of our Presbytery and in the exchange with Norfolk Presbytery.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

The Commission has met with committees from a number of the churches in the Presbytery, and has given them counsel concerning procedures that they should follow in seeking to fill vacant pulpits, and has given them advice and recommendations as to suitable men to be called as pastors.

At the request of The Rev. Clarence K. Ale, in which the congregation concurred, the Commission dissolved the existing pastoral relation between him and the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church as of March 15, 1956.

At the request of The Rev. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., in which the congregations concurred, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relations between him and the Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Churches, effective February 1, 1956.

At the request of The Rev. Herbert L. Underwood, in which the congregation concurred, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relation between him and the Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church as of June 15, 1956.

The request from the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for the approval of a call to the Rev. John Boyd, Suffolk, Virginia, as Associate Pastor, was granted. We recommend that the call of Grace Covenant Church for the associate pastoral services of the Rev. John Boyd be found in order and placed in his hands.

The request from the Christian Education Committee for the approval of the Rev. John E. Ensign of Orange Presbytery in order that a call might be extended to him by the Presbytery on the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee, was granted.

The request from the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia, for the approval of a call to the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley as pastor, was granted. We recommend that the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia, for the pastoral services of the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley be found in order and placed in his hands.

The request of the Gregory Memorial and Rosewood Churches that they be permitted to secure the Rev. Frank Lemmon, Jr., as supply until May 15, 1956, was granted.

The request of The Rev. Clarence K. Ale that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of East Hanover Presbytery was granted.

The request of the Rev. Herbert L. Underwood that he be given a certificate of dismissal to the Potomac Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Session of the Towson Presbyterian Church to become the Assistant Pastor of that church, effective June 15, was granted.

The following persons were granted certificates of dismission:

The Rev. Claire S. Albright, to Mecklenburg Presbytery, in order that he might accept a call to the Marshville Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Reuben B. Sulc, to Winchester Presbytery, in order that he might accept a call to the Hancock, Warfordsburg and Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Churches.

The Rev. C. Emerson Smith, to the Presbytery of Mobile, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Foley, Alabama.

Candidate Richard K. Johnson, to Wilmington Presbytery, in order that he might accept a call to a church within its bounds.

W. LAPSLEY CARSON, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened.

On invitation of Presbytery, **the Rev. Leighton S. Ford** of Mecklenburg Presbytery preached a sermon on the "Motive for Evangelism."

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Elders:

James M. Bailey, First (Hopewell)

W. B. Jenkins, Forest Hill

D. Moxley Low, Grace Covenant

Edgar A. Merchant, Pine Grove

Robert Dailey Finley, Sandston

W. F. Collins, Third (Richmond)

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Richard F. Perkins and the Rev. W. L. Wilson, assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

On motion, Presbytery resolved itself into a **Committee of the Whole** to examine **Sessional Records.** The motion was made that the Committee rise and report on Sessional Records. The report is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records has examined the records referred to it and finds the following records in order without exception: Emporia, Overbrook, All Souls, Lakeside, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial, Ginter Park, Mizpah, Drewry's Bluff, West Street, Grace Covenant, Ampthill, Richmond First Church, Hopewell First Church, Petersburg Second Church, Burkville, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Tabb Street, Samuel Davies, Mechanicsville, West End, Bethany, Colonial Heights.

The following were approved with exceptions as noted: Hawkins Memorial, Fredericksburg, Laurel, Pine Grove, Campbell Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, West Hopewell, Petersburg Third, Rosewood, Namozine, Bott Memorial, Wesley, Forest Hill, Milden, Rennie Memorial, Gregory Memorial, Fairfield, Woodlawn, Blackstone, Ashland, Tuckahoe, Brunswick, Rivermont, Mattoax, East Laburnum, Providence, Aberdour, Sandston, Pryor Memorial, St. James, Milford, Eastminster, Providence Forge.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE N. MORRISON.

Presbytery was reconvened.

The certificate of **the Rev. John Barron Boyd** from Norfolk Presbytery was read and found in order; and he was **received** pending the satisfactory examinations on his views touching theology, sacraments, and church government. The examination was sustained as a whole and he was enrolled pending signing of the "obligation."

The **call** of the **Grace Covenant** Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. Boyd as associate pastor, promising to pay him a salary of $5,000 per annum plus $1,200 manse allowance and 7½ per cent of salary to the Annuity Fund, was, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, placed in his hands; and he indicated his desire to accept.

The following **commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. John Barron Boyd as associate pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., June 17, 1956:

Teaching Elders: J. N. Thomas, to preach; W. B. Sullivan, to charge congregation; W. B. Ward, preside and propound questions.

Upon invitation of Presbytery, F. Ray Riddle, New Orleans Presbytery, to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elders: William A. Forrest, John F. Showalter, Eldon D. Wilson.

The **Christian Education Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery extend a call to the Rev. John E. Ensign to be Field Secretary of Christian Education and the Director of Camp and Conference Activities for a period of 3 years. He shall serve under the supervision and direction of the Christian Education Committee of Presbytery.

2. That the Christian Education Committee lend Mr. John E. Ensign to the Camp and Conference Site Committee for 3 years for two-thirds of his time, it being understood that Mr. Ensign shall serve under the supervision of the Camp and Conference Site Committee while rendering service for this committee.

3. That all plans for buildings or other improvements to be made on camp site be submitted to the Christian Education Committee or its designated sub-committee for review and suggestions before contracts for same have been let or otherwise put into effect, with the understanding that this review shall be given within four weeks after plans are submitted to the Christian Education Committee or its designated sub-committee.

4. That the following budget be adopted:

Salary	$4,200.00
Utilities and telephone	400.00
Annuities	362.25
Travel expense	1,200.00
Hospital insurance	140.35
Manse	900.00
Miscellaneous	129.40
	$7,332.00

5. That the Camp and Conference Site Committee assume responsibility for two-thirds of this annual budget for a period of 3 years, beginning January 1, 1957.

6. That the Camp and Conference Site Committee treasurer remit monthly to the treasurer of the Christian Education Committee its proportionate share of the monthly expense of the office of Field Secretary and Director of Camp and Conference Activities; or that the Christian Education Committee assume full responsibility for the payment of all budgeted expenses for this office for the months of January, February, March, and April, 1957, with the understanding that the Camp and Conference Site Committee will be responsible for the full amount of the budgeted expenses for the remainder of 1957.

7. That beginning January 1, 1960, the Christian Education Committee shall assume full responsibility for salary and expenses of the office of Field Secretary and Director of Camp and Conference Activities.

8. That if arrangements are made with some church for Mr. Ensign to serve as its supply, assistant, or associate, the amount paid for such services shall be sent by the church to the treasurer of the Christian Education Committee and applied on budget above suggested.

9. That the chairman, treasurer, and at least three other members of the Christian Education Committee be named as members of the Camp and Conference Site Committee.

10. That the Christian Education Committee shall prepare an annual budget for the support of the office above established and present same to Presbytery at the fall meeting, for the coming year.

11. That the following call be extended to The Rev. John E. Ensign:

The Presbytery of East Hanover being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, the Rev. John E. Ensign, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors and your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to become the Field Secretary of Christian Education and the Director of Camp and Conference Activities in the Presbytery of East Hanover, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all support and encouragement in the Lord. And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and obligate ourselves to pay you the sum of $4,200 a year in regular monthly payments and the free use of a manse, with one month's vacation each year with pay, and will pay the sum equivalent to 7½ per cent of salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to East Hanover Presbytery. It is further agreed that in addition to the above, we promise to pay you $400 per annum for telephone and utilities, plus 7 cents per mile car expense when traveling for Presbytery. The Presbytery will assume responsibility for moving expenses.

12. That attention be called to the youth activities of the summer:

a. Pioneer Camp for ages 12-14 at Camp Richmond, August 18-25. Registration should be sent to the Rev. H. G. M. Jones, Tunstall, Virginia.

b. Senior High Fellowship Conference for ages 15-18 at Hampden-Sydney College, June 18-23. Registrations should be sent to Mr. Donald Wilkinson, 1216B Brookland Park Blvd., Richmond 22, Virginia.

c. Regional Leadership School for local fellowship presidents or their proxies at Massanetta, June 25-30. Registration should be sent to Dr. W. B. Sullivan, 501 Presbyterian Building, Richmond 19, Virginia.

13. That members of the Senior High Fellowship plan for representation at the Presbyterian Youth Convention of the Synod of Virginia to be held at Natural Bridge, December 27-29. Our Presbytery has a quota of 80. Details will appear later.

14. That Presbytery request that each church on the occasion

of its entertaining Presbytery send to the Stated Clerk a brief history of the church, after proper approval by the Session, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to publish this brief history in the Minutes of Presbytery.

15. That Presbytery authorize a travel allowance for members of its committees, when attending committee meetings, at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the driver plus 1 cent per mile for each official passenger; payments to be made by the treasurer of the appropriate committee, upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

The Sub-Committee on Candidates submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

At present we have 29 candidates for the Gospel ministry under the care of East Hanover Presbytery. Two of these are making application to be ordained in the immediate future, and perhaps by this date two of them have requested dismission to other presbyteries. We also have three applications to be received under the care of East Hanover Presbytery, two of which have not been in our hands long enough to present before this body. We have one application of a candidate who has been dropped from our roles to be re-instated.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery endorse the application for a loan to our Assembly's Board of Christian Education by Messrs. Robert Edward Hevener and Gerald T. Yagel, both of whom are candidates under the care of this presbytery.

2. That Presbytery proceed with the examination of Messrs. Holmes Rolston, III, and John E. Timberlake with a view to ordaining them as evangelists.

Respectfully,
CHAS. W. KERNAN, Chairman.

Mr. Holmes Rolston, III, preached his sermon as a part of trial. Approved.

Candidates Holmes Rolston, III, and **John Timberlake** were **examined** on Theology, Church Government, Sacraments, and English Bible. The examination was sustained as a whole and the candidates were **licensed** to preach the Gospel.

Commissions were **appointed** as follows:

To ordain Mr. John Timberlake:

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, June 10, 11:00 A. M.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis, presiding; the Rev. Samuel Belk; the Rev. C. Gamble, charge the minister; the Rev. Clyde Carter, alternate.

Elder Charles Kramer; Elder John D. Butzner, Jr., alternate.

By invitation of Presbytery, the Rev. P. A. Roberts (Montgomery Presbytery), sermon.

To ordain Mr. Holmes Rolston, III:

July 1, 1956, place to be determined by commission. C. N. Morrison, E. T. Thompson, Holmes Rolston, William Bell, Cameron Deans.

Motion that the parts be accepted as parts for ordination was approved.

The **Nominating Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Christian Education Committee—The Rev. John B. Boyd '57.

Negro Work Committee—Elder W. Edwin Hemphill '57, Chairman; The Rev. Thurston Matheny '58, Mrs. John A. Proffitt, Jr., '57, The Rev. S. D. McCammon, Jr., '58.

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported to approve the overture to the General Assembly as follows:

Whereas, The original records and early publications of the Presbyterian Church in the United States are now to be found not only in recognized depositories (such as the Historical Foundation in Montreat, N. C., and the Library of Union Theological Seminary) but also in state archives, college and university libraries, and individually owned collections scattered over a wide area of the United States, so that these historical materials are nowhere available in a single center; and

Whereas: It is to be hoped that these materials would be sent to the Historical Foundation if authentic copies were available to these archives, libraries, and individuals; and

Whereas: Some of these materials exist in only one or two known copies, many of which are in such condition as to suffer from handling; which handling would be eliminated if microfilm copies were available; and

Whereas: Those records that are in private hands are frequently irrecoverably lost by fire or other destruction; and

Whereas: These documents ought to be reproduced and made available to church courts, officials, and agencies in their work; to seminary faculties and students that our Presbyterian heritage might be better known and appreciated; and to historians and research workers who wish access to these hitherto-inaccessible records for use in their historical studies; and

Whereas: Equipment for photographic reproduction is now obtainable that would make authentic copies of these priceless documents and records from our past, these photographic copies then being made available at strategic centers; and

Whereas: the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is the agency of the General Assembly designated to assemble and house a complete collection of the official documents and publications of the Presbyterian Church in its several branches; and

Whereas: The Library Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, composed of libraries of all Presbyterian seminaries and colleges of our denomination, has unanimously agreed to recommend this project to our church courts;

Now therefore: The Presbytery of East Hanover overtures the General Assembly:

1. To establish at the Historical Foundation a photographic reproduction center which will make available to institutions and individuals at reasonable cost photographic copies of all materials now in, or hereafter assembled by, the Historical Foundation; and

2. To instruct the General Council to recommend means or make provisions for securing the necessary financial support for this project.

ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR.

Time and place of **next meeting:** July 24, Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church at Bethlehem Church.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved, that the East Hanover Presbytery express its appreciation to the Rev. William F. Wilson, Pastor, the Officers and Members of the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church for the use of their building and facilities for this Spring Meeting (May 22, 1956) of Presbytery.

We also desire to thank the ministers and elders who led and served the communion and the ladies who prepare the elements for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We, also, wish to thank the organist for the beautiful music rendered during the service.

We are, also, most grateful to the women of this church for the delicious and bountiful meal and for the gracious way in which we have been served.

We also express our sincere thanks to the retiring moderator, the clerks, and all who expedited the business of Presbytery during this spring meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD H. CANN,
ROBERT M. FRIEND,
CLARENCE K. ALE, Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved:

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. S. McGavock.

SAMUEL L. BELK, Moderator,
C. N. MORRISON,
Acting Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

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SYNOD OF VIRGINIA																			
1. Presbytery of East Hanover																			
Claire S. Albright, T.S.	Richmond, Va.	Ampthill Community	4				10	16		1	69	14			13				17
Clarence K. Ale, P.	Colonial Heights, Va.	Colonial Heights*†	12	13	8	14	15	141	4	5	123	47			38	5			29
J. L. Auten, P.	Richmond, Va.	Lakeside*†	16	27	22	52	70	673	14	19	718	2100	962	354	285	605	12	466	953
Lawrence W. Avent, P.	Providence Forge, Va.	Providence Forge*†	7	12	7	5	4	149	4	7	163	47	4	26	61				79
Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., Chap.	San Francisco, Calif., APO 68																		
J. Blanton Belk, P.	Richmond, Va.	St. Giles†	24	30	27	70	124	1065	4	19	635	5156	1150	300	500	300	175		1086
Samuel L. Belk, P.E.	Fredericksburg, Va.	Fredericksburg*	12	12	8	26	67	431	7	31	220	1484	713	288	433	298	10	285	212
D. V. Blayney, H.R.	Richmond, Va.																		
Allen Richard Bolls, P.	Crewe, Va.	Pryor Mem.*†	9	17		2	13	223		3	165	1649	319	173	193	173	3	142	434
David A. Bowles, A.P.	Richmond, Va.	Second																	
John Bright, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
O. E. Buchholz, H.R.	Richmond, Va.																		
John Calek, H.R.	St. Petersburg, Fla.																		
Donald A. Campbell, P.	Burkeville, Va.	Burkeville*†	11	8	6	8	4	72	3	3	60	54	26	10	8	13		13	7
Patrick H. Carmichael, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
W. L. Carson, P.	Richmond, Va.	First*†	15	24	32	82	67	1133	5	18	830	5224	2452	927	746	1279	32	1220	832
L. Clyde Carter, Prof.	Fredericksburg, Va.																		
J. A. Christian, H.R., T.S.	Charles City, Va., R. 3																		
Howard C. Cobbs, P.	Chester, Va.	Chester*†	4	9	9	9	3	117	5	8	166	113	51	9	51	13	10	12	37
" P.	Richmond, Va.	Centralia	4	7	12	3	2	121	10	4	173	53	17	59	4		1	6	30
Marvin K. Compher, P.	Richmond, Va.	Overbrook*†	17	28	9	23	29	462	9		385	1323	534	175	249	241	6	230	535
Richard E. Coulter, P.	Richmond, Va.	Porter Street*†	7	21	4	4	17	320	5	3	267	1558	732	277	223	382	10	364	202
C. C. Crawford, P.	Richmond, Va.	Forest Hill*†	15	18	20	49	43	638	8	12	545	1690	440	244	430	260	77	222	822
Lowry Davis, F.M.	Greenville, S.C.																		
N. L. Dennis, P.Ex.S., S.C.	Richmond, Va.	‡																	
H. W. DuBose, H.R.	Sweet Briar, Va.																		
Irvin Elligan, P.	Richmond, Va.	All Souls*†	8	12	6	27	1	169	6	17	240	129	56	21	18	29	1	28	16
" S.S.	Richmond, Va.	Eastminster†	2		9	3	2	91	9		154	34	12	15	4	7		6	3
Eugene C. Ensley, S.S.	Richmond, Va.	St. Andrews*†	7		1	46	4	107		5	106								20
J. C. Faw, H.R.	Richmond, Va.																		
Connolly Gamble, Jr., Asst. Lib.	Richmond, Va.	*																	
W. W. Glass, P.	Emporia, Va.	Emporia*†	6	15	6	7	5	151	6	1	135	440	206	78	63	108	3	103	57
" P.	Jarratt, Va.	Aberdour†	10	9	2	1		78	2	4	105	74	33	8	29	30	1	39	30
Randolph W. Graham, Chap.	Camp LeJeune, N.C.																		
R. E. Hager, Chap.	Fort Knox, Ky.																		
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Massey Mott Heltzel, P.	Richmond, Va.	Ginter Park*†	37	35	30	40	90	948	13	8	751	3970	1626	760	983	750	30	715	397
William E. Hill, Jr., P.	Hopewell, Va.	West End	12	18	56	25	59	1093	51	5	977	6904	178	20	149	103	1	26	434
Paul W. Hoffman, A.P.	Hopewell, Va.	West End																	
E. J. Humphrey, P.	Richmond, Va.	Westminster*†	19	24	18	54	23	681	9	15	493	1000	427	297	395	172	4	165	749
Albert S. Johnstone, H.R., T.S.	Richmond, Va.																		
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" P.	Prince George, Va.	Rosewood‡†	4	6	1	8		96	1		105	74	18	29	30	8	1	6	35
C. Irving Lewis, P.	Petersburg, Va.	Tabb Street*†	19	24	22	26	45	639	13	11	476	3272	1318	531	651	639	15	586	1496
Z. E. Lewis, P.	Prince George, Va., R. 1	First*†	5	6		3	4	56			61	84	39	14	12	20	1	20	11
" P.	Chester, Va.	Rivermont†	6	6	14	21	2	87	13		159	188	88	33	27	46	2	44	24
John H. Marion, Jr., Ex. Dir.	Richmond, Va.																		
G. Thurston Matheny, P.	Sandston, Va.	Sandston*†	12	12	8	40	14	303	4	5	287	81	33	5	70	7		6	4
Herbert M. McCallum, Chap.	Seattle, Wash., APO 731																		
Samuel D. McCammon, Jr., P.	Richmond, Va.	Fairfield*†	14	19	17	49	46	515	12	24	740	1321	338	186	221	176	42	166	476
John F. McCloy, P.	Weems, Va.	Campbell Mem.*	7	6	10	3	4	138	6		137	208	85	51	48	27	1	114	64
" P.	Sharps, Va.	Milden*	7	6		6	1	93		1	98	122	62	39	52	19	9	14	38
" P.	Weems, Va.	Wesley†	4	4		2	7	38			65	19	9	3	3	5	1	5	2
E. Summers McGavock, P.	Hopewell, Va.	Woodlawn*†	12	13	24	6	12	429	19	6	380	643	303	115	92	158	4	151	84
William A. McIlwaine, F.M.	Kobe, Japan																		
William B. McIlwaine, Jr., S.S.	Petersburg, Va.	Second†	15	18	15	15	282	730	7	13	509	6725	653	412	338	296	6	976	913
K. Sherwood McKee, Ev.	Richmond, Va.																		
John Lee McLean, P.	Sweet Hall, Va.	Brett-Reed Mem.*†	5	5		6	2	102		3	117	114	44	41	13	23	1	22	135
" P.	King William, Va.	St. James†	6	6		1	2	69		2	50	8	7		15	7			15
C. N. Morrison, P.	Richmond, Va., R. 7	Drewry's Bluff*†	6	9	9	15	6	183	5	4	237	125	49	56	49	25	1	14	23
Charles K. Norville, P.	Ashland, Va.	Ashland*	8	11	2	8	8	219	2	2	121	385	181	68	55	94	2	90	50
Frederick H. Olert, P.	Richmond, Va.	Second*†	28	28	16	40	45	950	3	25	369	6190	829	995	953	410	105	352	490
W. Arnold Pate, P.	Richmond, Va.	Third*†	15	22	14	9	15	432	8	10	260	1910	885	334	449	479	12	453	446
Richard F. Perkins, P.E.	Blackstone, Va.	Blackstone*†	9	14	5	2	51	197	3	3	113	743	277	105	210	144	3	138	228
William M. Plonk, P.	Lawrenceville, Va.	Lawrenceville*†	6	10		4		79		2	50	143	47	18	14	24	1	23	13
Roland W. Rainwater, A.P.	Richmond, Va.	St. Giles																	
Milton P. Reid, P.	Amelia, Va.	Amelia*	5	5	7	9	4	100	1	3	93	182	94	56	49	67	1	26	15
" P.	Jetersville, Va.	Jetersville†	2				2	23			15				22				10
" P.	Amelia, Va.	Mattoax	4	8			3	71		1	65	18	10	3	10	3			25
" P.	Amelia, Va.	Namozine	5		2	2	2	49	2		44	45	14	6	4	8		7	20
" P.	Amelia, Va.	Rennie Mem.	4	6		1	2	101			87	43	20	22	25	25			18
Donald W. Richardson, H.R.	Richmond, Va.																		
Abner Robertson, Sec.	Richmond, Va.																		
D. P. Rogers, H.R.	Blackstone, Va.																		
Wallace A. Rogers, P.	Richmond, Va.	E. Laburnum-R. M.*†	12	15	7	24	15	307	4	14	249	239	85	67	76	42	1	40	267
Holmes Rolston, Ed.-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.	‡																	
Henry W. Roth, P.	Richmond, Va.	Fairmount-Hoge M.*	8	13	1	3	17	171	1		116	228	43	56	44	30	6	33	103

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit ________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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MINUTES

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SUMMER AND FALL MEETINGS

of

East Hanover Presbytery

Four Hundred Eighteenth and Four Hundred Nineteenth
418th, 419th

STATED SESSIONS

HELD IN

Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church
(Bethlehem Congregation)
Tunstall, Virginia, July 24, 1956

AND

Overbrook Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia, September 25, 1956

AND

CALLED MEETING

October 23, 1956

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NEXT STATED SESSION AT
CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 22, 1957, 10 A. M.

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DIRECTORY

The Rev. N. L. Dennis ....
Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary
13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The Rev. E. Summers McGavock ....Moderator
3214 Boston Street, Hopewell, Virginia

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis ....Nominee for Moderator
29 West Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia

The Rev. E. J. Humphrey ....Permanent Clerk
4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory—(Program)—Chairman, Frederick H. Olert '58, 13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19; W. L. Carson '59; C. C. Gamble, Jr. '58; Holmes Rolston '57; W. Brooks George '57.

Christian Education—(Women's Work, Historical Committee, Educational Institutions: Hampden-Sydney, Mary Baldwin, Massanetta, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, Montreat)—Chairman, C. C. Gamble, Jr. '58, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27; William F. Bell '59; David A. Bowles '59; Massey M. Heltzel, '59; C. K. Norville '59; William M. Plonk '59; Roland W. Rainwater '59; Clarence K. Ale '58; A. R. Bolls '58; Charles W. Kernan '58; J. Lee McLean '58; C. N. Morrison '58; Alfred L. Wingo '58; D. V. Blayney '57; John B. Boyd '57; R. D. Chumney '57; T. Marshall Gordon '57; G. Thurston Matheny '57; Richard F. Perkins '57; Lawrence Smith '57; W. L. Wilson '57; ex officio: Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, Mrs. M. B. Heizer, Jack Waskey, T. J. Massey, Miss Agnes Marks, William D. Barr.

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Church Extension—(Home Missions, Location and Re-location of Churches, Radio)—Chairman, Holmes Rolston '57, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9; William F. Bell '59; George D. Bowles '59; James S. Brown '59; George E. Mancos '59; Paul Montgomery '59; J. Edward Parker '59; William B. Ward '59; E. A. Beck '58; Marvin K. Compher '58; C. C. Crawford '58; E. J. Humphrey '58; Thomas J. Massey '58; Charles W. Kernan '58; J. Dallas Leith '58; Howard C. Cobbs '57; Robert H. Morrison '57; Frederick H. Olert '57; Frank F. Rennie, III '57; J. G. Rennie '57; Paul T. Swasey '57; ex officio; Mrs. B. W. White, Miss Sara Olert.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—(Annuities and Relief)—Chairman, W. L. Carson '59, 4602 Cary Street Road, Richmond 26; P. M. Montgomery '59; J. N. Thomas '59; James W. Gordon, Jr. '58; E. J. Humphrey '58; George D. Bowles '57; C. N. Morrison '57.

Evangelism—Chairman, Marvin K. Compher '59, 2605 Dumbarton Road, Richmond 28; William E. Hill, Jr. '59; W. S. Mosley '59; S. D. McCammon, Jr. '58; W. Arnold Pate '58; Donald W. Richardson '58; Thomas E. Marshall '57; E. Summers McGavock '57; Russell B. Moore '57; ex officio: Mrs. Marshall C. Dendy, Miss Shirley Bennett.

Homes of Synod—Chairman, C. N. Morrison '59, Route 7, Box 174, Richmond 24; T. D. Covington '59; E. F. Moser '59; Samuel L. Belk '58; J. H. Reed, M.D. '58; J. W. Whippo '58; Clarence K. Ale '57; Richard E. Coulter '57; W. Arnold Pate '57; ex officio: Mrs. B. W. White, Mark Troxell.

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Nominating—Chairman, E. J. Humphrey '58, 4103 Monument Avenue, Richmond 21; Irvin Elligan '59; W. L. Wilson '59; H. M. Brimm '58; W. L. Carson '57; S. D. McCammon, Jr. '57.

Presbytery's Council—(Stewardship, Auditing, and Sessional Records)—Chairman, Frederick H. Olert '58, 13 North Fifth Street 19; Marvin K. Compher '59; Irvin Elligan '59; Ralph H. Ferrell '59; Massey M. Heltzel '59; C. N. Morrison '59; C. C. Gamble, Jr. '58; D. W. Good '58; S. D. McCammon, Jr. '58; Robert G. Ranson '58; James T. Alsop '57; W. L. Carson '57; C. C. Crawford '57; William R. Gardner '57; W. Edwin Hemphill '57; Charles W. Kernan '57; C. Irving Lewis '57; Thomas E. Marshall '57; Holmes Rolston '57; ex officio E. Summers McGavock; N. L. Dennis, Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, T. J. Massey, Miss Agnes Marks.

World Missions—(Foreign Missions, Overseas Relief, and the American Bible Society)—Chairman, C. C. Crawford, P. O. Box 8836, Richmond 25; Z. E. Lewis '59; Forrest D. Sheets '59; W. L. Wilson '59; Marvin C. Bowling, Jr. '58; Robert Friend '58; W. W. Glass '58; Raymond P. Sharp '58; R. P. Winfield '58; G. L. Nunnally '57; Donald W. Richardson '57; Wallace A. Rogers '57; J. N. Thomas '57; ex officio: Mrs. Hunter Blakely, Miss Nita McN. Gibbs.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Chairman, C. Irving Lewis '59, 29 West Tabb Street, Petersburg

Sub-Committee on Church Government and Sacraments—Donald W. Richardson '57; Charles W. Kernan '59; P. H. Carmichael '58.

Sub-Committee on English Bible—W. L. Wilson '58; W. A. Rogers '59; John H. Marion '58.

Sub-Committee on Theology—C. Irving Lewis '59; Frederick H. Olert '58; E. T. Thompson '57.

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SYNOD'S COMMITTEES

Christian Education	C. C. Gamble, Jr. '58
Church Extension	Holmes Rolston '57
Council	Frederick H. Olert '58
Homes	C. N. Morrison '59
Minister and His Work	W. L. Carson '59
World Missions	C. C. Crawford '59

SUMMER MEETING

July 24, 1956

The East Hanover Presbytery convened in regular summer session, July 24, 1956, 10 A. M., in the Bethlehem Church in Samuel Davies Field (Samuel Davies Church) with the Rev. C. C. Gamble, Jr., acting as Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Clarence K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, John Bright, D. A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, Howard C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, Connolly Gamble, Jr., D. H. Goshorn, Massey M. Heltzel, H. Gary M. Jones, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, E. Summers McGavock, John Lee McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Richard F. Perkins, William M. Plonk, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Holmes Rolston, III, Henry W. Roth, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, W. B. Sullivan, E. T. Thompson, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—J. Conway Wilson, All Souls; Henry D. Vaughan, Amelia; John T. Carlton, Ampthill Community; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert Lee Marston, Bethany; C. W. Hale, Blackstone; Ed Stearns, Bon Air; M. B. Farrar, Burkeville; H. S. Bowles, Byrd; C. Wilbur Haydon, Campbell Memorial; H. P. Floyd, East Laburnum-Read Memorial; Thomas S. Adams, Eastminster; Jake A. Wagner, Fairfield; Dan Butler, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; Herman Knabe, Genito; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; George R. Mercer, Grace Covenant; Harry J. Warthen, M.D., Grace Covenant; T. L. Kirtley, Hopewell First; M. O. Roache, Jr., Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; W. F. West, Mechanicsville; William A. Acree, Milden; C. H. Kidwell, Milford; Earl L. Grimm, Mizpah; S. Porter Myers, Montrose; W. N. Hartman, Overbrook; John E. Cozzens, Petersburg Second; Stuart C. Baltimore, Porter Street; Jerry Vtipil, Prince George First; George L. Newton, Providence; N. C. Talley, Providence Forge; D. W. Laneave, Pryor Memorial; H. C. Hall, Richmond Third; William E. Landis, Rivermont; Floyd E. Adams, St. Giles; W. Earl Scott, St. James; Paul F. Swasey, Samuel Davies; Earle G. Smith, Sandston; Alex H. Mason, Tabb Street; Morton H. Lancaster, Tuckahoe; Emmett J. Taylor, West Hopewell; Robert M. Friend, West Street; J. W. Whippo, Westminster; Joseph T. Harvey, Woodlawn.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

Samuel L. Belk, John B. Boyd, J. A. Christian, Marvin Compher, J. C. Faw, E. J. Humphrey, Albert Sidney Johnstone, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Frederick H. Olert, W. Arnold

Pate, Roland W. Rainwater, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, John E. Timberlake, Jr., Harold L. White.

Ministers absent without excuse:

J. Blanton Belk, John Calek, W. L. Carson, L. Clyde Carter, Jr., H. W. DuBose, W. W. Glass, M. B. Heizer, William E. Hill, Jr., Z. E. Lewis, John H. Marion, Jr., Raymond Sharp, J. Randolph Taylor, J. N. Thomas, William B. Ward, David L. Wood.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Brunswick, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia First, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Mattoax, Namozine, Nottoway, Petersburg Third, Pine Grove, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First, Richmond Second, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. Andrews, Wesley, West End.

Organization:

The Rev. E. Summers McGavock was elected moderator.

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Elder John Carlton and Elder Jonah L. Larrick.

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Bethlehem Congregation of the Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church by the Rev. H. Gary M. Jones, Pastor.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

Elders present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Rev. John E. Ensign of Orange Presbytery and Mrs. Ensign were presented to Presbytery.

Candidate J. E. Drinkard and Candidate Kenneth Book under the care of Roanoke Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery.

Communications:

The certificates of the Rev. **D. H. Goshorn** from Kanawha Presbytery and the Rev. **Fred Zitzmann** from St. Johns Presbytery were found in order, and they were **received** into East Hanover Presbytery pending examination and the signing of the "Obligation."

The request of the Rev. Frank Lemmon, Jr., for endorsement as a **candidate for the mission field** was approved.

The request of the Rev. D. A. Bowles for a **certificate**

of dismissal to Savannah Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Presbyterian Church of Vidalia, Ga., was granted.

Commissions' Minutes were read and admitted to records as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN JOHN E. TIMBERLAKE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Fredericksburg Church, June 10, 1956, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Clyde Carter.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, Clyde Carter, C. C. Gamble, S. L. Belk and by invitation P. A. Roberts of Montgomery Presbytery, ministers; C. A. Kramer and John D. Butzner, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder C. A. Kramer was elected clerk.

The Rev. S. L. Belk presided in the worship service.

The Rev. P. A. Roberts preached the sermon. Text, I Cor. 9.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. John E. Timberlake, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery as an Evangelist according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. C. Gamble delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Gamble.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
C. A. KRAMER, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL JOHN B. BOYD

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Grace Covenant Church, June 17, 1956, 10:30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Elder Eldon D. Wilson.

Members present: Wm. B. Ward, J. N. Thomas, W. B. Sullivan and by invitation of Presbytery, F. Ray Riddle, ministers; Wm. A. Forrest, Dr. John F. Showalter, Eldon D. Wilson, ruling elders. A quorum was present. Mr. Reed Boyd, an elder in Congaree Presbytery and a brother of Mr. John Boyd, was invited to sit with the commission.

Elder Eldon D. Wilson was elected clerk.

The Rev. Wm. B. Ward presided in the worship service.

The Rev. John Newton Thomas preached the sermon. Text, "The Layman and the Preacher."

The Rev. Wm. B. Ward recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. John B. Boyd was installed as Associate Minister of Grace Covenant Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. B. Sullivan delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. F. Ray Riddle to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Wm. A. Forrest.

WM. B. WARD, Moderator,
ELDON D. WILSON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN HOLMES ROLSTON, III

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at Montrose Presbyterian Church, July 1, 1956, 8:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Members present: E. T. Thompson, Holmes Rolston, C. N. Morrison, ministers; and William F. Bell, ruling elder. A quorum was present.

Elder William F. Bell was elected clerk.

The Rev. Earnest Trice Thompson presided in the worship service.

The Rev. Holmes Rolston preached the sermon. Text, Colossians 1:25.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, III, was ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands the Presbytery according to Paragraph 140, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. N. Morrison delivered the charge to the minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Moderator,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. EUGENE C. ENSLEY

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, Virginia, July 1, 1956, 10:45 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Roland Rainwater.

Members present: N. L. Dennis, E. T. Thompson, Roland Rainwater, ministers; Paul Best, Thomas Kirtley and Carl K. Harshbarger, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Carl K. Harshbarger was elected clerk.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis presided in the worship service.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson preached the sermon. Text, Matthew 16:18.

The Rev. N. L. Dennis recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley was installed as minister of First Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Roland Rainwater delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. N. L. Dennis to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Paul Best.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator,
CARL K. HARSHBARGER, Clerk.

The requests of the Rev. **H. Gary M. Jones** that his pastoral relation with the Samuel Davies Church be dissolved as of September 1 and that he be granted a certificate of **dismissal** to the **Presbytery of El Paso** were granted, the congregation concurring in the request.

Standing **Committee on Courtesy** was **appointed** by the moderator as follows: The Rev. Wiliam L. Wilson, Chairman, the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael, and the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets.

The examination of the Rev. D. H. Goshorn and the Rev. Fred P. Zitzman on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator; on theology, by the Rev. C. Irving Lewis; on church government and the sacraments, by the Rev. D. W. Richardson. The **examination** was **sustained** in its parts and as a whole.

The call of the **West Hopewell Presbyterian Church** for the pastoral services of the Rev. **Fred P. Zitzmann,** promising him a salary of $4,000 and free use of manse plus 7½ per cent annuity, was, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The calls of the **Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches** for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. H. Goshorn, promising him the free use of the manse and from Byrd a salary of $1,875 plus 7½ per cent annuity; from Hebron, $1,400 plus annuity, were, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Report of **Committee on Homes of Synod** was received as information.

The **Christian Education Committee** made is report. Pending its adoption, the Rev. John E. Ensign spoke to Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

July, 1956

1. That each church seek to conserve all the values accruing from the year of emphasis upon the work of Christian higher education by continuing to furnish its members with information, encouraging them to be concerned for and to work with those engaged in higher education, and to undergird the entire work of higher education by prayer and generosity.

2. That pastors and Sessions seek to recruit the best qualified young men and women for the full-time service of the church where today there exists such a shortage of ministers, missionaries, directors of Christian education, and other full-time workers.

3. That every church plan carefully for the observance of the following days and seasons: Religious Education Season, September 1-30, 1956; Rally Day, September 30, 1956; Religious Education Week, September 30-October 7, 1956; Laymen's Sunday, October 21, 1956; Christian Student Sunday (Life Dedication Day), December 30, 1956; Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 27, 1957; Community Youth Week, January 27-February 3, 1957; Day of Prayer for Students Around the World, February 17, 1957; Christian Higher Education Season, April 1-30, 1957; National Christian College Day (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges), April 28, 1957; and Christian Family Week, May 5-12, 1957.

4. That each church take full advantage of the leader development opportunities provided through the generous Birthday Gift of the Women of the Church, and make it possible for leaders of children to attend the Area Laboratory School at Ginter Park Church, Richmond, which is being underwritten by this gift.

5. That each church, in view of the urgent need for more leaders to reach for Christ the people of our area develop a program of enlistment to secure the number of leaders sufficient for this task and provide an intensely practical program of training that will enable these leaders to measure up to the responsibilities placed on them.

6. That, in the observance of Rally Day, every Sunday School, church, and church organization give generously to the cause of Christian education, so that the Board of Christian Education may fulfill its responsibilities to the church and the people of the area served by our Assembly.

7. That local church leaders study carefully the emphasis on Christian citizenship approved by the General Assembly for 1957, and plan a program that will help the members of the congregation know and understand more clearly their responsibilities in this area.

8. That pastors and Sessions be requested to acquaint the men of their congregations with the purpose, program, and leadership of the Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957, and take steps to send official representatives to the convention.

9. That the Session of each congregation be urged to send its pastor to the convention and to arrange for a layman to supply the pulpit on October 13, 1957, which is Layman's Sunday.

CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

The **Camp and Conference Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee reports with enthusiasm the acceptance by the Rev. John E. Ensign of the call extended to him by the Education Committee to become the Camp Director and Field Secretary of the Committee on Christian Education. Mr. Ensign will begin his duties on September 1 and until facilities are built, will live in the former manse of the Fairmount-Hoge Presbyterian Church at 1807 N. 20th St. This property is being loaned rent free by the Church Extension Committee. We are glad to report that Union Theological Seminary is making available an office for the Camp Director rent free in Schauffler Hall until June 1. We appreciate this expression of confidence.

Considerable legal work has been done in securing the four tracts of land, totaling 178 acres. Searching of titles, correspondence, trips to Hanover Courthouse, etc., have been done by Lawyer Walter R. Gambill, a former member of Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gambill has done this work without remuneration. In addition he has paid all lawyers' title insurance policies, recording fees, etc. Your committee, in behalf of the Presbytery, wishes to thank Mr. Gambill for this generous contribution.

Other expressions of interest and concern have come to this committee which makes us feel that there is a great reservoir of interest in East Hanover Presbytery for a camp.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. McCAMMON, JR., Chairman.

The **Committee on Christian Relations** made its report which was received as information.

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis made a **report** on the 1956 Meeting of the **General Assembly** which was received as information.

Motion made by the Rev. E. T. Thompson was **adopted** as follows:

That an **ad interim committee** be appointed by Moderator to consider and report with recommendations to the next stated meeting of Presbytery on the proposed amendments to the Constitutional Standards of the church approved by last annual Assembly and submitted to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

The Moderator **appointed** the following **committee:** the Rev. E. T. Thompson, the Rev. Holmes Rolston, and the Rev. Donald W. Richardson.

On motion the Rev. E. T. Thompson was requested to speak on the action of the General Assembly on divorce and remarriage. Dr. Thompson spoke briefly on this subject.

The **Advisory Committee** made no report.

Presbytery's Council made its report on the **Sub-Committee on Auditing** which was adopted as follows:

The Sub-Committee of Council on Auditing composed of Robert G. Ranson, the Rev. C. C. Crawford, and Wm. R. Gardner, Chairman, met at Presbytery's Office on July 5, 1956. At that time the books and records of the following were presented for audit:

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, P. O. Box 105, Richmond 1, phone 87-1081, Treasurer of Presbytery and Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

Mr. Francis B. Williams, 821 East Main Street, Richmond 19, phone 2-2866, Treasurer of Church Extension Committee.

Mr. W. N. Reveley, 3304 Carolina Ave., Richmond 22, phone 2-2363, Treasurer of Christian Education Committee.

Mr. C. Fred Wortham, 1502 Claremont Ave., Richmond 27, phone 6-5917, Treasurer of Committee on Negro Work.

Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, 13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, phone 3-3810, Treasurer of Advisory Committee.

A review was made of the records and bank statements, and in the opinion of the committee, they are in proper order.

It is our understanding that the books of these various Treasurers are not regularly audited by an auditing firm. The amount of money being handled has steadily increased. In fairness to these Treasurers, it seems to your committee that thorough audits should be made annually by a qualified firm.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. RANSON,
C. C. CRAWFORD,
WM. R. GARDNER, Chairman.

Reports of the Treasurer of Presbytery and the Central Treasurer of Benevolences are as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1955

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955		$ 2,139.57
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Committee		5,000.00
		7,139.56
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Quotas 1955	$12,446.72	
Presbytery's Quotas 1956	1,461.64	
Presbytery's Quotas 1957	50.60	
Collection for Entertainment Assembly	1,156.38	
Refund from Committee Entertainment Assem.	380.23	
		15,495.57
		22,635.14

Disbursements:

Stated Clerk's Expenses:			
Phone	$262.36		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	401.21		
Traveling Expenses	75.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	138.50		
Stationery and Printing	82.65		
Bonus Stated Clerk	250.00		
Bonus Permanent Clerk	50.00		
		1,259.72	
Stationery and Printing		93.45	
Entertainment Assembly		9,445.47	
Registration Fee, East Han. Pres., Inc.		5.00	
Assembly's Quota		3,286.08	
Synod's Quota		1,590.88	
Treasurer's Bond		25.00	
Bonus Treasurer		500.00	
Presbytery's Council		171.25	
Christmas Gifts, Janitors		25.00	
Presbytery's Advisory Committee		600.00	
Entertainment Presbytery		349.00	
			17,350.85
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955		284.29	
Loan to Presbytery's Negro Work Com.		5,000.00	
			5,284.29
			$22,635.14

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

Receipts from Churches:

Aberdour	$ 222.00	Grace Covenant	47,382.34
All Souls	528.03	Gregory Memorial	627.75
Amelia	500.00	Hawkins Memorial	500.00
Ashland	1,706.54	Hebron	375.00
Bethany	180.00	Hebron-Dinwiddie	103.58
Blackstone	3,108.40	Hopewell First	3,489.63
Bon Air	3,075.00	King's Chapel	47.37
Bott Memorial	160.00	Lakeside	8,858.52
Brett-Reed Memorial	472.85	Laurel	939.48
Brunswick	1,600.19	Lawrenceville	442.13
Burkeville	241.00	Mattoax	10.00
Byrd	529.94	Mechanicsville	1,558.32
Campbell Memorial	615.64	Milden	325.63
Centralia	289.63	Milford	740.32
Chester	505.03	Mizpah	6,355.45
Drewry's Bluff	473.48	Montrose	993.89
East Laburnum-Read Mem.	760.48	Namozine	128.00
Eastminster	117.45	Overbrook	7,524.53
Emporia	1,310.04	Petersburg Second	6,391.01
Fairfield	4,600.25	Petersburg Third	962.90
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	367.50	Pine Grove	510.00
Forest Hill	2,655.78	Porter Street	6,917.00
Fredericksburg	8,000.00	Prince George First	369.50
Fulton	5.00	Providence	713.21
Genito	260.00	Providence Forge	483.96
Ginter Park	16,868.03	Pryor Memorial	4,359.36

Richmond First	23,175.25
Richmond Second	12,064.68
Richmond Third	12,372.97
Rivermont	834.00
Rosewood	215.62
Saint Giles	8,707.00
Saint James	7.00
Samuel Davies	418.79
Sandston	147.28
Tabb Street	14,274.91
Tuckahoe	2,158.24
Wesley	86.04
West End	1,724.51
West Hopewell	699.93
Westminster	3,529.84
West Street	35.00
Woodlawn	2,871.10
	233,583.30
Synod's Evangelism Com.	100.00
Check to Blackley School lost	10.29
	$233,693.59

Receipts by Months:

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	$ 15,618.53	$ 7,993.25	$ 11,515.60	$ 7,962.64	$ 19,617.98
February	14,315.98	15,806.43	21,531.26	11,983.36	16,164.33
March	36,428.35	55,344.07	34,884.31	7,732.80	11,450.56
April	11,847.00	8,894.23	19,199.78	18,847.15	19,086.53
May	6,215.28	10,433.83	16,767.70	13,706.94	8,183.88
June	3,740.83	4,778.95	12,525.04	14,385.80	18,752.13
July	7,813.12	4,849.50	10,355.28	11,626.57	10,960.93
August	7,195.14	2,376.30	10,730.59	12,353.87	10,622.92
September	5,677.75	7,433.91	11,911.43	11,584.05	8,390.50
October	13,576.16	19,173.44	17,982.70	18,597.12	26,733.71
November	9,459.68	10,588.31	15,684.37	16,040.63	27,381.97
December	13,499.15	29,763.32	71,000.57	60,950.08	56,348.15
	$145,386.97	$177,435.54	$254,088.63	$205,771.01	$233,693.59

The following amounts, which the churches may have applied to the 1955 quota, were received after my books were closed.

Brunswick	$ 17.08
Centralia	40.45
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	113.54
Emporia	569.78
Fairfield	58.16
Forest Hill	2,431.87
Grace Covenant	42.82
Hebron-Dinwiddie	75.58
Laurel	120.80
Lawrenceville	79.97
Milden	114.56
Montrose	72.00
Providence	137.50
Overbrook	2,448.63
Richmond Second	1,100.00
Richmond Third	2,614.78
Rivermont	40.00
Saint Giles	150.00
Sandston	76.77
Westminster	10.00
	$10,314.29

Disbursements:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	$47,803.12	
Church Extension	22,438.21	
Board Education	8,487.52	
Annuities and Relief	8,567.69	
General Fund	11,706.89	
Inter-Church Agencies	292.67	
		99,296.10

SYND'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	7,817.02		
Religious Education	4,801.98		
Presbyterian Home	5,422.21		
Sunnyside Home (Danville)	967.65		
Sunnyside Home (Massanetta)	6,906.54		
State Council Churches	1,527.16		
Higher Education	11,025.48		
Equalization Fund	2,849.81		
Presbyterian Home Auxiliary	38.00		
		41,355.85	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	64,387.88		
Negro Work	7,316.81		
Religious Education	1,463.36		
Advisory Committee	3,000.00		
		76,168.05	

NON-BUDGETED CAUSES:

Richmond Home for Ladies	2,683.00		
Presbyterian City Missions	538.00		
Synod's Office	2,784.04		
Presbytery's Quotas	588.86		
Assembly's Negro Work Campaign	2,399.80		
A.Y.S. Youth Offerings	37.03		
White Cross	95.00		
Union Theological Seminary	300.00		
Stuart Robinson School	10.29		
Blacksburg Student Center	2,341.00		
Richmond Area Council	232.00		
Saint Catherine School	400.00		
Women of Church E. H. Pres.	26.85		
Sheltering Arms Hospital	95.00		
Gideons	10.00		
Mission Court	35.00		
Friends of Seminary	20.00		
East Hanover Presby. Camp	60.00		
Montreat College	150.00		
Synod's Vocational Guidance	100.00		
		12,905.87	
			229,725.87
Cash on Hand			3,967.72
			$233,693.59

W. F. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

The report of the **Committee on Evangelism** made by the Stated Clerk, was received as information.

The Rev. Donald W. Richardson called Presbytery's attention to the **Convention** at Union Theological Seminary, **November 9.**

The **Sub-Committee on Candidates** made its report as follows, the second recommendation of which was approved:

Your Sub-Committee on Candidates makes to East Hanover Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery proceed to examine Messrs. C. D. Weaver, of the West End Church at Hopewell, Richard Lee Harrison, of the Grace Covenant Church, and Bruce Robertson, of the Ginter Park Church, with a view to receiving them under the care of this Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Your committee recommends that they be received.

2. That the Presbytery endorse the application to the Assembly's Board of Education for a student loan to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) on the part of Miss Le Nora Parsley, a member of the Samuel Davies Church and a senior at the General Assembly's Training School.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. KERNAN, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates

Messrs. **Bruce Robertson** and **Richard Lee Harrison** were introduced and, after examination on experimental religion by the moderator which was sustained as satisfactory and a charge by the Rev. D. W. Richardson as prescribed by the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER and a prayer, they were **enrolled as candidates.**

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **D. H. Goshorn** as pastor of the Byrd and Hebron Presbyterian Churches, the installation service to take place at the Hebron Presbyterian Church, August 12, 1956, 8 P. M.:

Ministers—the Rev. C. Irving Lewis, the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs, the Rev. E. T. Thompson.

Elders—Mr. R. P. Clarke, Mr. H. S. Bowles.

The following **Commission** was **appointed** to install the Rev. **Fred P. Zitzmann** as pastor of the West Hopewell Presbyterian Church, September 16, 1956, 7:30 P. M.:

Ministers—the Rev. N. L. Dennis, the Rev. E. Summers McGavock, the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr.

Elders—Mr. C. D. Weaver, West End; Mr. E. J. Taylor, West Hopewell; Mr. J. T. Harvey, Woodlawn.

The Stated Clerk spoke in appreciation of the day's entertainment of Presbytery and of the pastor of the church who was dismissed to El Paso Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Presbytery's Courtesy Committee I offer the following:

For the delightful experience of meeting here at Samuel Davies we are deeply grateful.

We have had the unique pleasure of meeting Hanover tomatoes in their own locale. We have fared sumptuously on Hanover ham and biscuits. We have been fed spiritually in the fellowship of Hanover Christians.

To the ladies who have made our meal a possibility and to the session and members of Samuel Davies we shall be eternally grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Clarence D. Weaver, Jr., and after examination by the Rev. Holmes Rolston on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry which was sustained as satisfactory and a charge by the Rev. P. H. Carmichael and a prayer, he was enrolled as a candidate under the care of the Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

E. SUMMERS McGAVOCK, Moderator,
C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk pro tem,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

FALL MEETING

September 25, 1956

The Presbytery of East Hanover convened in regular session September 25, 1956, 10 A. M., in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church Richmond, Virginia, the Rev. E. Summers McGavock, Moderator, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment:

Ministers—C. K. Ale, Joe Auten, Lawrence W. Avent, J. Blanton Belk, Samuel L. Belk, D. V. Blayney, A. R. Bolls, John B. Boyd, D. A. Campbell, Patrick H. Carmichael, W. Lapsley Carson, Howard C. Cobbs, Marvin K. Compher, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, Irvin Elligan, Eugene C. Ensley, J. C. Faw, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., W. W. Glass, D. H. Goshorn, Massey Mott Heltzel, William E. Hill, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, Charles W. Kernan, Robert White Kirkpatrick, C. Irving Lewis, Z. E. Lewis, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., John F. McCloy, E. Summers McGavock, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., John L. McLean, C. N. Morrison, C. K. Norville, Frederick H. Olert, W. A. Pate, Richard F. Perkins, Roland W. Rainwater, Milton P. Reid, Donald W. Richardson, Wallace A. Rogers, Henry W. Roth, Raymond Sharp, Forrest D. Sheets, Robert W. Simpson, Plumer Smith, W. B. Sullivan, J. N. Thomas, E. T. Thompson, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson, F. P. Zitzmann.

Elders—P. Randolph Williams, All Souls; L. V. Ligon, Amelia; J. Hall Moore, Jr., Ashland; Robert L. Marston, Bethany; R. E. Hardaway, Blackstone; C. T. Dunn, Brett-Reed Memorial; Thomas C. Taylor, Byrd; E. F. Webb, Campbell Memorial; R. W. Haw, Chester; H. F. Kauffman, Sr., Colonial Heights; F. S. Williams, Drewry's Bluff; W. T. Tillar, Jr., Emporia First; Edward F. Moser, Fairfield; Lincoln Stephenson, Fairmount-Hoge Memorial; R. D. Montgomery, Forest Hill; Herman Knabe, Genito; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; George R. Mercer, Grace Covenant; Harry J. Warthen, M.D., Grace Covenant; R. P. Clark, Hebron; M. A. Turpin, Hopewell First; Maillard C. Alton, King's Chapel; H. P. Floyd, Laburnum; M. O. Roache, Jr., Lakeside; W. I. Murphey, Laurel; J. B. Badgett, Mattoax; C. E. Aigner, Mechanicsville; W. H. Lewis, Milden; Earl L. Grimm, Mizpah; S. Porter Myers, Montrose; Joe B. Willson, Sr., Namozine; A. W. Kay, D.V.S., Overbrook; Charles Moyer, Pine Grove; W. M. Hawkins, Porter Street; Roy Nicholls, Providence; J. H. Fitzgerald, Pryor Memorial; Edward G. Bailey, Richmond First; Dallas A. Shafer, Richmond Second; M. A. Nunnally, Richmond Third; Robert A. Ledford, Rivermont; C. S. Dorset, St. Andrews; H. V. Schenck, St. Giles; Paul E. Smith, Samuel Davies; James E. Huband, Sandston; J. C. Anderson, Tabb Street; Paul E. Nauman, Tuckahoe; Joseph Sodomka, West End; Emmett J. Taylor, West Hopewell; Robert M. Friend, West Street; G. H. Alfriend, Westminster.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused for non-attendance:

John Bright, John Calek, Clyde Carter, J. A. Christian, William E. Hill, Jr. (afternoon session only), Albert S. Johnstone, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, Holmes Rolston, Holmes Rolston, III, John Timberlake, Harold White.

Ministers absent without excuse:

H. W. DuBose, John H. Marion, Jr., William M. Plonk, David L. Woods.

Churches not represented:

Aberdour, Ampthill Community, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brunswick, Burkeville, Centralia, Eastminster, Fredericksburg, Gregory Memorial, Hawkins Memorial, Hebron-Dinwiddie, Jetersville, Lawrenceville, Milford, Nottoway, Petersburg Second, Petersburg Third, Prince George First, Providence Forge, Rennie Memorial, Roseneath, Rosewood, St. James, Wesley, Woodlawn.

Organization:

The **Rev. E. Summers McGavock** was re-elected as **Moderator.**

Temporary Clerks were elected as follows: Ruling Elder Jonah L. Larrick, the Rev. Forrest D. Sheets.

The **Program Committee** made its report which was adopted as amended.

A cordial **welcome was extended to Presbytery** by the host pastor, the Rev. Marvin Compher.

The following were welcomed and invited to sit as **visiting brethren:** the Rev. John T. Finney, the Rev. Julius Garbett, the Rev. John E. Ensign.

Ruling Elders from churches of the Presbytery and **Deacons** invited as guests of Presbytery were **introduced** and welcomed.

The **Rev. C. Irving Lewis** was **nominated** as **Moderator** for the winter meeting.

Communications:

Permission to **labor outside the bounds** of **Presbytery** for one year was granted to the Rev. John Timberlake.

From **East Laburnum-Read Memorial Church** requesting **change of name** to the **Laburnum Presbyterian Church,** with appropriate notice to the proper court of Henrico County. Granted.

From Mr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief calling attention of **ministers** to their **eligibility for Social Security.** Received as information.

From the **Rev. William B. McIlwaine, Jr.,** that Presbytery grant him **honorable retirement.** Granted, by a standing vote of appreciation to Dr. McIlwaine for his services to Presbytery.

From the **Rev. Z. E. Lewis** requesting that his **pastoral relation** with the **Rivermont** and **Prince George First** churches be **dissolved** as of December 31, 1956, and that he be granted honorable retirement. The churches concurring, the request was granted.

From the sessions of **Prince George First** Church requesting permission to call the **Rev. Z. E. Lewis** as **stated supply,** effective January 1, 1957. Granted.

The request that a **Presbyterian Church** be **organized** on Dickens Road, Richmond, was granted.

Commission was appointed as follows to organize the Dickendale Area Church:

Ministers—M. K. Compher, Joe Auten, N. L. Dennis, Holmes Rolston.

Elders—William Mosley, George Mancos, Russell C. Proctor, Jr., James Rennie.

From the **Pryor Memorial Church** inviting Presbytery to hold its **Spring Meeting** in that church was accepted with thanks.

The **Rev. F. H. Olert** introduced a **resolution** which was referred to the **Committee on Christian Relations** for report to this session of Presbytery.

Motion that the **Manual be amended** as follows was adopted: That the words "the Christian Education Committee be omitted from Item 1, Page 15, relating to the duties of the Executive Secretary.

The invitation of the **Byrd** church that Presbytery hold its **Summer Meeting** at that church was accepted.

Commission's Minutes were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DONALD H. GOSHORN

The Commission, according to the appointment of East Hanover Presbytery, met at the Hebron Presbyterian Church, August 12, 1956, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Elder R. P. Clarke.

Members present: Howard C. Cobbs, Chairman; C. Irving Lewis, ministers; R. P. Clarke, Hunter Bowles, ruling elders. A quorum was present.

Elder Hunter Bowles was elected clerk.

The Rev. Howard C. Cobbs presided in the worship service.

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis preached the sermon. Text, Rom. 8:34.

The Rev. Howard C. Cobbs recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Donald H. Goshorn was installed as pastor of the Hebron and Byrd Presbyterian Churches, according to paragraphs 141 to 144, Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. Irving Lewis delivered the charge to the Minister and the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Hunter S. Bowles.

HOWARD C. COBBS, Moderator,
H. S. BOWLES, Clerk.

Standing Committees were **appointed** by the Moderator as follows:

Bills and Overtures—The Rev. Donald W. Richardson, the Rev. C. C. Crawford, the Rev. Arnold Pate.

Courtesy—The Rev. Z. E. Lewis, the Rev. John B. Boyd, and Ruling Elder Earl Grimm.

The **Committee on Homes** made its report which was received as information.

The Committee on Homes presented Dr. Bernard E. Bain, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home at Lynchburg, who spoke to Presbytery concerning the home and its needs.

Presbytery's Council made its report which was adopted as follows:

Council calls to the attention of Presbytery that East Hanover Presbytery ranked 47th in the General Assembly in total gifts in 1953; 22nd in 1954; 43rd in 1955. The total per capita gifts of East Hanover in 1953 amounted to $54.68; in 1954, to $81.37; in 1955, to $79.14. Corresponding average total per capita gifts in the General Assembly were in 1953, $57.19; 1954, 75.79; 1955, $81.93. The average for Assembly, per capita, is $2.79 more than East Hanover Presbytery, 1955.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957, and continue through November 17, 1957, November 10 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass be "For the Glory of God."

2. That the churches be reminded again that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money-raising technique and that in the Stewardship of Material Possessions the Pre-Budget Canvass is heartily recommended as a most effectual way in promoting this phase of Christian Stewardship and that information concerning this form of the Canvass is available from the office of the General Council.

3. That Presbytery's Council be authorized to conduct conferences and an Every Church Canvass where practical in line with the Assembly's recommendation as follows:

"That Presbyteries' Committees or Councils be urged to promote the Every Church Canvass as a means of informing officers in local churches of the responsibility of the local church for the work of the Church beyond the local parish and that wherever possible conferences on Stewardship for ministers, elders, deacons and key laymen be promoted under the auspices of the Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship."

Invitations from churches for such assistance should be addressed to Dr. F. H. Olert, 13 North Fifth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia.

4. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $375,000 for the calendar year, 1957, and that this be distributed among Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery's Causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—45% $168,750.00

50.31%—World Missions			22.64%	$84,898.00
21.82%—Church Extension			9.82%	36,821.00
8.34%—Christian Education			3.75%	14,074.00
6.35%—Annuities and Relief			2.86%	10,716.00
12.84%—General Fund:			5.78%	21,667.00
Board of Women's Work	14.0%	$ 3,033.00		
The General Council	20.2%	4,377.00		
Assembly's Training School	20.7%	4,485.00		
Montreat	13.2%	2,860.00		
Stillman College	21.3%	4,615.00		
Historical Foundation	2.7%	585.00		
American Bible Society	4.5%	975.00		
Presby. Foundation (Charlotte)	2.7%	585.00		
Administrative Expense	.7%	152.00		
	100.0%	$21,667.00		
.34%—Inter-Church Agencies:			.15%	574.00
National Council	43.2%	248.00		
World Council	35.2%	202.00		
Geneva Building	8.9%	51.00		
Lord's Day Alliance	4.2%	24.00		
Religion in American Life	8.5%	49.00		
100.00%	100.0%	$ 574.00		
			45.00%	$168,750.00

SYNOD'S CAUSES—20.5% *76,875.00

26.20%—Church Extension					5.37%	$ 20,141.00
58.15%—Christian Education:					11.92%	44,703.00
20.85%—Campus Christian Life, Rel. Ed., Vocational Guidance			4.27%	$16,028.00		
31.60%—Higher Education:			6.48%	24,293.00		
12.20%—U.T.S.	2.50%	$9,379				
12.70%—H.S. Col.	2.60%	9,763				
6.70%—M.B. Col.	1.38%	5,151				
	6.48%	24,293				
5.70%—Massanetta Springs			1.17%	4,382.00		
			11.92%	$44,703.00		
12.45%—Homes					2.55%	9,571.00
9.95%—Sunnyside Pres. Hm.			2.04%	$ 7,649.00		
2.50%—Lynchb'g Pres. Hm.			.56%	1,922.00		
			2.55%	$ 9,571.00		
3.20%—Virginia Council of Churches					.66%	2,460.00
100.00%					20.50%	$ 76,875.00

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—34.5%			$129,375.00
6%—Religious Education	2.07%	$ 7,763.00	
11%—Negro Work	3.80%	14,231.00	
83%—Home Missions	28.63%	107,381.00	
100%	34.50%	$129,375.00	
			$375,000.00

*Note: Out of total receipts to Synod's Causes, the treasurer is instructed to set aside the following:

For Synod's Office	$2,933.00
For Travel, Entertainment, and Committee Expense	2,095.00
	$5,028.00

5. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the churches on the basis of 50 per cent on benevolent contributions for the last three years and 50 per cent on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

Churches	**Askings 1955**	**Gifts 1955**	**Askings 1956**	**Askings 1957**
Aberdour	$ 654	$ 340	$ 717	$ 475
All Souls	994	822	1,344	1,239
Amelia	1,296	819	1,184	906
Ampthill Community	437	44	400	345
Ashland	2,861	1,998	2,973	2,195
Bethany	813	489	693	567
Blackstone	3,797	3,108	3,917	3,525
Bon Air	3,586	3,524	4,003	4,120
Bott Memorial	387	193	411	304
Brett-Reed Memorial	1,171	703	1,210	996
Brunswick	3,245	1,971	3,131	2,219
Burkeville	937	241	1,004	681
Byrd	1,085	592	1,120	805
Campbell Memorial	1,477	863	1,491	1,001
Centralia	989	375	1,279	994
Chester	1,149	517	1,319	900
Colonial Heights	1,613	136	1,613	800
Drewry's Bluff	1,454	483	1,761	910
East Laburnum-Read Mem.	3,604	1,244	3,494	1,563
Eastminster	522	160	690	330
Emporia First	2,681	1,951	2,889	2,195
Fairfield	5,959	5,574	6,484	5,864
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	2,149	982	2,726	2,495
Forest Hill	8,777	7,694	9,108	7,732
Fredericksburg	7,900	3,469	7,961	8,982
Genito	802	562	886	688
Ginter Park	19,312	23,480	21,950	23,880
Grace Covenant	45,280	64,944	46,675	60,802
Gregory Memorial	898	781	1,026	981
Hawkins Memorial	687	501	802	510
Hebron	840	495	811	726
Hebron-Dinwiddie	400	152	376	244
Hopewell First	3,782	3,466	3,956	3,682

Jetersville	100	52	253	86
King's Chapel	206	159	471	290
Lakeside	8,981	12,101	10,231	12,574
Laurel	2,092	1,333	1,961	1,641
Lawrenceville	1,413	681	1,311	1,094
Mattoax	797	137	796	523
Mechanicsville	1,366	1,833	1,907	2,089
Milden	1,108	509	1,061	788
Milford	1,426	895	1,469	1,073
Mizpah	9,220	8,356	9,040	9,278
Montrose	2,548	1,177	2,859	1,215
Namozine	476	168	462	246
Nottoway	57	0	68	5
Overbrook	9,178	6,789	8,554	7,774
Petersburg Second	18,381	13,539	15,617	13,602
Petersburg Third	2,720	2,348	2,615	2,550
Pine Grove	1,042	1,053	1,227	1,176
Porter Street	6,811	9,598	7,079	10,354
Prince George First	706	370	709	581
Providence	914	1,216	1,143	1,326
Providence Forge	1,221	1,015	1,522	1,380
Pryor Memorial	5,737	4,737	4,715	5,025
Rennie Memorial	1,016	396	1,000	447
Richmond First	21,530	26,724	23,947	28,313
Richmond Second	27,925	29,785	30,799	35,555
Richmond Third	8,795	10,855	8,798	11,012
Rivermont	784	942	948	1,036
Roseneath	306	36	391	84
Rosewood	876	269	1,047	447
St. Andrews	400	20	612	285
St. Giles	16,437	11,861	17,271	16,332
St. James	628	77	643	263
Samuel Davies	3,234	2,047	3,542	2,500
Sandston	4,861	526	4,459	2,381
Tabb Street	13,208	18,227	13,327	19,614
Tuckahoe	3,077	2,408	4,156	4,111
Wesley	350	86	352	146
West End	16,322	20,438	16,416	21,476
West Hopewell	1,831	700	1,941	935
West Street	250	2,954	1,913	2,954
Westminster	7,556	6,063	8,724	7,939
Woodlawn	4,589	3,413	4,984	4,401

6. That an Elders-Deacons' Dinner be held in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, October 5, 1956, 6:30 P. M., program to be arranged by Presbytery's Council.

7. That a special Easter offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world—the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches.

8. That Presbytery approve the actions of Synod as follows:

(1) That the administrations of Lynchburg and Sunnyside Presbyterian Homes be authorized to take special offerings, Thanksgiving Day and Mother's Day, respectively, to raise the balances needed for the operation of the Homes over and above the amounts requested in Synod's budget.

(2) That in view of the serious financial crisis confronting the two colleges related to the Synod, Hampden-Sydney and Mary Baldwin, a special offering for these colleges be taken in all congregations of the Synod on Sunday, January 27, 1957, (or on a nearby Sunday) with a goal of not less than $1.00 per member for the present emergency in addition to the sum in the benevolent budget, and that this offering be allocated to these institutions by the Synod's Committee on Education; and that the Council be instructed to prepare literature setting forth the urgent necessity of additional church support while long-range plans are being formulated for Christian Higher Education in the Synod.

(3) That since 1957 is the year for the completion of the 3-year campaign to raise $100,000 for the Presbyterian Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia, that the churches be urgently requested to complete their quotas and meet the need of this vitally important work of Campus Christian Life. The building is already under construction, and the Blacksburg Church will find itself in financial difficulties if the funds are not forthcoming from the churches.

9. That the quota for 1957 for the Student Center at Blacksburg, Virginia, be $6,820 and allocated to the churches of Presbytery as follows: (See Minutes, Summer and Fall, 1954, page 34.)

Aberdour	$ 13
All Souls	20
Amelia	26
Ampthill Community	9
Ashland	57
Bethany	16
Blackstone	76
Bon Air	72
Bott-Memorial	8
Brett-Reed Memorial	23
Brunswick	65
Burkeville	19
Byrd	22
Campbell Memorial	30
Centralia	20
Chester	23
Colonial Heights	32
Drewry's Bluff	29
East-Laburnum-Read Mem.	72
Eastminster	10
Emporia First	54
Fairfield	119
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	43
Forest Hill	176
Fredericksburg	158
Genito	16
Ginter Park	386
Grace Covenant	906
Gregory Memorial	18
Hawkins Memorial	14
Hebron	16
Hebron-Dinwiddie	8
Hopewell First	76
Jetersville	2
King's Chapel	4
Lakeside	180
Laurel	42
Lawrenceville	28
Mattoax	16
Mechanicsville	27
Milden	22
Milford	29
Mizpah	184
Montrose	51
Namozine	10
Nottoway	1
Overbrook	184
Petersburg Second	368
Petersburg Third	54
Pine Grove	21
Porter Street	136
Prince George First	14
Providence	18
Providence Forge	24
Pryor Memorial	115
Rennie Memorial	20
Richmond First	431
Richmond Second	559
Richmond Third	176
Rivermont	16
Roseneath	6
Rosewood	18
St. Andrews	8
St. Giles	329
St. James	13
Samuel Davies	65
Sandston	97
Tabb Street	264

Tuckahoe	62
Wesley	7
West End	326
West Hopewell	37
West Street	5
Westminster	151
Woodlawn	92

10. That Presbytery allocate $500 out of its treasury for 1957, or as much as may be needed, for the expense of Presbytery's Council in the promotion of Stewardship.

The Council reminds Presbytery of its action in 1954 as follows:

"That the Presbytery adopt a program of advance for the years 1955-56-57; that the name of the program be 'Forward with Christ;' that the program follow the outline as follows:

PURPOSE

This program seeks as its fundamental purpose, under God, the following aims:

1. The reconsecration of every church member to Christ as Lord and Saviour.
2. A significant increase in attendance in Sunday School, Church Worship, Monthly Meetings, Rallies and Conferences.
3. A deepening of the spiritual life and effectiveness in services of pastors, officers, and other leaders working for Christ through the Church.
4. An urgent realization that the supreme task of the Church is to lead a lost world to Christ.

GOALS

The following goals are steps toward realizing this purpose:

EVANGELISM:

Under God, an active promotion of Evangelism in all courts of the Church and a continuous program of visitation Evangelism in each local church, looking to:

A net gain in church membership of 50,000 each year.

A definite increase in church attendance, the definite goal to be set by each congregation.

NEW CHURCHES:

Under God, an intensive effort to meet the opportunities before the Church in the South, looking to:

The establishment of 2 new churches each week (about double the present rate).

WORLD MISSIONS:

Under God, a definite program in every local church to confront our members with their world-wide missions, looking to:

A net gain of 168 missionaries in 3 years.

EDUCATION:

Under God, a specific campaign to promote Family Worship in every home and to expand the teaching ministry of the local church by recruiting and by leadership training, looking to:

An increase of 50,000 in Sunday School enrollment each year.

600 new candidates for the Christian Ministry in 3 years.

600 new candidates for other Church Vocations in 3 years.

An enlarged enrollment of Presbyterian Young People in denominational colleges in preparation for Christian service.

STEWARDSHIP:

Under God, an increased emphasis upon tithing and other practices of stewardship in the development and manifestation of Christian character, to the end that:

Churches will strive to give at least 50 per cent of all annual contributions to Benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. OLERT, Chairman

Rating	**Church**	**Communicants**	**Per Cap. Benev.**
1	Grace Covenant	1,782	$ 36.44
2	Richmond Second	950	31.35
3	West Street	96	30.77
4	Porter Street	320	29.99
5	Tabb Street	639	28.52
6	Richmond Third	432	25.13
7	Ginter Park	948	24.77
8	Richmond First	1,133	23.59
9	Pryor Memorial	223	21.24
10	Fredericksburg	431	19.65
11	West End	1,093	18.70
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			18.68
12	Petersburg Second	730	18.55
13	Lakeside	673	17.98
14	Mizpah	491	17.02
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		20,950	16.40
15	Blackstone	197	15.78
16	Overbrook	462	14.69
17	Bon Air	261	13.50
18	Petersburg Third	175	13.42
19	Emporia	151	12.92
20	Forest Hill	638	12.06
21	Providence	101	12.04
22	Mechanicsville	160	11.46
23	St. Giles	1,065	11.14
24)	Hopewell First	320	10.83
24)	Rivermont	87	10.83
25	Fairfield	515	10.82
26	Pine Grove	99	10.64
27	Bethany	49	9.98
28	Gregory Memorial	80	9.76
29	Ashland	219	9.12
30	Westminster	681	8.90
31	Hebron	56	8.84
32	Lawrenceville	79	8.62
33	Amelia	100	8.19
34	Laurel	163	8.18
35	Woodlawn	429	7.96
36	Byrd	78	7.59
37	Brunswick	271	7.27
38	Brett-Reed Memorial	102	6.89
30	Providence Forge	149	6.81
40	Milford	133	6.73
41	Prince George First	56	6.61
42	Samuel Davies	310	6.60
43	Campbell Memorial	138	6.25

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
44	Bott Memorial	31	6.23
45	Hawkins Memorial	84	5.96
46	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	171	5.74
47	Genito	99	5.68
48	Montrose	213	5.53
49	Milden	93	5.47
50	Hebron-Dinwiddie	30	5.07
51	Tuckahoe	479	5.03
52	All Souls	169	4.86
53	Chester	117	4.42
54	Aberdour	78	4.36
55	East Laburnum-Read Memorial	307	4.05
56	Rennie Memorial	101	3.92
57	West Hopewell	185	3.78
58	Namozine	49	3.43
59	Burkeville	72	3.35
60	King's Chapel	49	3.24
61	Centralia	121	3.10
62	Rosewood	96	2.80
63	Ampthill Community	16	2.75
64	Drewry's Bluff	183	2.64
65)	Jetersville	23	2.26
65)	Wesley	38	2.26
66	Mattoax	71	1.93
67	Eastminster	91	1.76
68	Sandston	303	1.74
69	St. James	69	1.12
70	Roseneath	35	1.03
71	Colonial Heights	141	.96
72	Fulton	55	.64
73	St. Andrews	107	.19
74	Nottoway	9	0

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Total Gifts
1	Lawrenceville	79	$208.32
2	Richmond Second	950	171.87
3	Mechanicsville	160	142.07
4	Overbrook	462	121.14
5	Ginter Park	948	117.47
6	Emporia	151	116.41
7	Rivermont	87	113.34
8	Grace Covenant	1,782	112.14
9	Ampthill Community	16	108.56
10	Westminster	681	105.12
11	Sandston	303	102.29
12	Chester	117	98.73
13	Forest Hill	638	92.97
14	Fredericksburg	431	91.83
15	St. Giles	1,065	86.29
16	Gregory Memorial	80	84.70
17	Richmond First	1,133	83.70
18	Lakeside	673	83.60
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			81.76
EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY		20,950	79.14
19	Richmand Third	432	77.03
20	Petersburg Third	175	76.95

Rating	Church	Communicants	Per Cap. Benev.
21	Pryor Memorial	223	74.22
22	Tuckahoe	479	73.14
23	Tabb Street	639	70.79
24	Bon Air	261	69.29
25	West Street	96	69.13
26	Fairfield	515	68.82
27	St. Andrews	107	67.68
28	Porter Street	320	67.18
29	Rosewood	96	64.11
30	Drewry's Bluff	183	63.60
31	Hopewell First	320	61.01
32	Laurel	163	60.88
33	Mizpah	491	59.23
34	Campbell Memorial	138	58.85
35	Prince George First	56	57.95
36	Petersburg Second	730	57.58
37	St. James	69	57.46
38	Byrd	78	56.95
39	Blackstone	197	55.80
40	Samuel Davies	310	55.78
41	Woodlawn	429	55.56
42	Jetersville	23	52.96
43	Providence Forge	149	52.52
44	Hebron	56	50.86
45	Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	171	49.60
46	West End	1,093	48.50
47	Milford	133	48.46
48	Amelia	100	47.25
49	East Laburnum-Read Memorial	307	46.00
50	Pine Grove	99	44.44
51	Colonial Heights	141	44.07
52	Providence	101	41.88
53	Centralia	121	41.65
54	All Souls	169	40.28
55	Ashland	219	39.69
56	King's Chapel	49	39.49
57	Milden	93	35.60
58	West Hopewell	185	35.26
59	Mattoax	71	34.13
60	Bethany	49	31.04
61	Montrose	213	30.52
62	Genito	99	29.70
63	Brunswick	271	28.44
64	Aberdour	78	28.09
65	Bott Memorial	31	23.71
66	Roseneath	35	23.34
67	Hebron-Dinwiddie	30	23.00
68	Fulton	55	21.67
69	Hawkins Memorial	84	20.40
70	Rennie Memorial	101	17.02
71	Namozine	49	16.71
72	Wesley	38	15.42
73	Eastminster	91	14.58
74	Brett-Reed Memorial	102	5.13
75	Burkeville	72	3.35
76	Nottoway	9	0

The report of the **Advisory Committee** was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery's assessment to the churches for the year 1957, is made on the basis adopted by the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting of 1945, namely 1 per cent of expenditures by churches for benevolences and current expenses, as reported in their last report to the General Assembly, omitting, however, building fund and, in favor of the recipient, funds paid by one church to another.

Presbyterial Quotas are due January 1, but will not be reported delinquent if paid before March 1 of the year for which assessed.

On this basis the quotas for the churches for the year 1957 are as follows:

Aberdour	$ 21.91
All Souls	68.08
Amelia	41.61
Ampthill Community	17.37
Ashland	80.33
Bethany	15.21
Blackstone	109.92
Bon Air	139.10
Bott Memorial	6.89
Brett-Reed Memorial	45.02
Brunswick	77.07
Burkeville	2.41
Byrd	33.23
Campbell Memorial	57.30
Centralia	36.26
Chester	59.51
Colonial Heights	50.14
Drewry's Bluff	79.20
East Laburnum-Read Memorial	106.77
Eastminster	11.60
Emporia First	125.78
Fairfield	213.48
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	84.82
Forest Hill	305.74
Fredericksburg	379.44
Genito	29.40
Ginter Park	676.85
Grace Covenant	1,476.64
Gregory Memorial	44.80
Hawkins Memorial	13.94
Hebron	28.48
Hebron-Dinwiddie	6.90
Hopewell First	149.58
Jetersville	4.18
King's Chapel	10.45
Lakeside	405.10
Laurel	82.35
Lawrenceville	61.12
Mattoax	21.69
Mechanicsville	106.47
Milden	28.06
Milford	44.45
Mizpah	272.72
Montrose	65.01
Namozine	8.19
Nottoway	.17
Overbrook	251.40
Petersburg Second	340.92
Petersburg Third	100.73
Pine Grove	44.00
Porter Street	214.96
Prince George First	25.85
Providence	42.30
Providence Forge	68.26
Pryor Memorial	136.81
Rennie Memorial	17.19
Richmond First	845.74
Richmond Second	986.49
Richmond Third	299.78
Rivermont	63.43
Roseneath	8.17
Rosewood	43.09
Saint Andrews	44.45
Saint Giles	635.16
Saint James	21.56
Samuel Davies	95.47
Sandston	136.88
Tabb Street	452.36
Tuckahoe	197.23
Wesley	5.86
West End	464.13
West Hopewell	61.99
West Street	63.95
Westminster	401.50
Woodlawn	169.51
	$11,943.91

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. OLERT, Chairman.

The **Christian Education Committee** presented Mrs. R. E. D. Blanton, **President of the Women of East Hanover Presbytery,** and Mr. Thomas J. Massey, **President** of the **Men of the Presbytery,** each of whom reported on the work of their organizations.

The report of the **Christian Education Committee** was adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Christian Education Committee to hold a contest to select a name for the new Camp and Conference Center, with the following provisions:

a. The contest shall be open to members of East Hanover Presbytery's churches and their organizations.

b. There shall be no limit as to the number of names submitted.

c. Names must be mailed not later than January 1, 1957, and must be received not later than January 5, 1957. They should be addressed to the Rev. John E. Ensign, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia.

d. A panel of three judges, appointed by the Presbytery, shall select the three best names submitted, and shall present these three to Presbytery for final choice of the best name. This decision shall be reached by vote of the Presbytery at its Winter meeting on January 22, 1957.

e. A suitable prize shall be awarded for the best name.

2. That Presbytery engage in a brief service of installation of the Rev. John E. Ensign as its Field Secretary of Christian Education, as the concluding portion of the Christian Education Committee report.

3. That the attention of all Senior young people be called to Synod's Youth Convention to be held at Natural Bridge on December 27-29, 1956. Information is available from the Rev. G. T. Matheny, Sandston, Va.

4. That the attention of all young adults (ages 18-40) be called to the fall Fally for young adults to be held at Tuckahoe Church, Richmond, Sunday afternoon, October 21st, from 2:30 until 7:30 o'clock.

5. That the reports of its sub-committees be received and printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
CONNOLLY GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

1956 REPORT OF THE EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY'S EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

In 1954, our 75 churches reported 64 Daily Vacation Church Schools.

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In 1956, our 75 Churches reported 68 Daily Vacation Church Schools. This indicates a steady increase in the number of churches that see the need for Daily Vacation Church Schools. Yet, 13 of our organized churches did not report having such a school. Several of the schools were held at Chapels and Missions.

We wish to commend the Rev. W. L. Wilson, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Leadership Education, for the splendid Vacation Church School Institute provided for the leaders of such schools. Also, we wish to commend Dr. N. L. Dennis for providing leadership to those churches that felt they need a trained person to come in and help with their School.

A. R. BOLLS, Chairman.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

Church	Pupils	Leaders	Total
Aberdour	31	12	43
All Souls	200	27	227
*Amelia	28	?	28
Ampthill Community	77	15	92
Ashland	63	13	76
*Blackstone	29	11	40
Brett-Reed Memorial	40	12	52
Brunswick	116	15	131
*Burkeville	19	5	24
*Byrd	36	8	44
Campbell Memorial	42	12	54
Centralia	73	17	90
Colonial Heights	31	7	38
Drewry's Bluff	113	30	143
E. Laburnum-Read Mem.	123	28	151
Eastminister	140	19	159
*Emporia First	58	12	70
Fairfield	203	55	258
Fairmount-Hoge Memorial	41	12	53
Forest Hill	141	50	191
Fredericksburg	53	11	64
Genito	32	8	40
Ginter Park	67	17	84
Grace Covenant	57	17	74
Gregory Memorial	43	20	63
Hawkins Memorial	30	12	42
Hollywood and Evergreen Miss.	63	12	75
Hopewell First	52	14	66
*Jetersville	9	2	11
Lakeside	208	57	265
Pioneer (Lakeside)	19	4	23
Laurel	84	16	100
*Lawrenceville	9	2	11
Mattoax	28	12	40
Mechanicsville	70	18	88
*Milden	17	?	17
Montrose	62	17	79
*Namozine	21	5	26
*Overbrook	109	33	142
Petersburg Second	114	23	137
Petersburg Third	51	14	65
Pine Grove	30	8	38
Porter Street	74	5	79
Prince George First	37	16	53
Providence	44	14	58
Providence Forge	51	11	62

*Interdenominational.

Church	Pupils	Leaders	Total
*Pryor Memorial	40	11	51
Rennie Memorial	63	13	76
*Richmond First	109	29	138
Richmond Third	67	14	81
Rivermont	45	15	60
Rosewood	65	20	85
St. Giles	135	44	179
*St. James	9	7	16
Samuel Davies:			
*Bethlehem	32	6	38
Beulah	33	7	40
Salem	35	6	41
Sandston	104	36	140
Tabb Street	74	10	84
West End	262	78	340
Bethel Chapel	42	7	49
Sandy Ridge Chapel	46	8	54
West Hopewell	86	13	99
West Street	66	15	81
Westminster	76	35	111
Woodlawn	143	32	175
Tuckahoe	155	100	255
Woodville Chapel	43	4	47
	4,768	1,238	6,006

*Interdenominational.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUTH WORK

Presbytery Conference. The ninth annual Senior High Fellowship Conference was held at Hampden-Sydney College during the week of June 19 to 23. There were 78 delegates present, with a staff numbering 13. Dr. C. I. Lewis was the Bible teacher, and the Reverend C. C. Crawford was vesper speaker .

Area Leadership School. Six of the members of the Senior High Council of the Presbytery attended the training school for young people at Massanetta Springs. There were also eight persons from local youth fellowships at this conference.

Rallies. The 1955 fall rallies were held by districts, with groups meeting at Lakeside, Woodlawn and Ginter Park churches. About three hundred young people attended these meetings. Training classes in the various functions of the Senior High organization were taught by members of the presbytery council.

The 1956 Spring rally was held at Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg.

Council Activities. The Senior Council of the Presbytery has held stated meeting in the fall, winter and spring. Two council members attended the state UCYM Conference, and the council president, Agnes Marks, represented the Synod of Virginia on the Youth Caravan to Mexico.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1956 Senior High Conference, East Hanover Presbytery

INCOME:

Petty Cash Fund from 1955	$ 7.96
Presbytery Christian Education Committee	100.00

Payments from delegates	1,240.50	
Insurance refunds	24.25	
Total income		$1,372.71
EXPENDITURES:		
Room and Board for delegates and staff	$ 920.50	
Bus to Hampden-Sydney	135.75	
Insurance	45.00	
Staff expenses	81.31	
Clerical help preparing and mailing publicity	10.00	
Phone calls	3.30	
Postage	7.54	
Office supplies	9.00	
Recreation and worship materials	22.60	
Southside Community Hospital	19.75	
Refunds to delegates	20.95	
Total expenditures		$1,275.70
BALANCE		$ 97.01
Transferred to Massanetta Leadership School Account		29.00
BALANCE returned to W. N. Reveley, Treasurer		$ 68.01

1956 Area Leadership School, Massanetta Springs, Va.

Income:		
Christian Education Com. of Presbytery	$ 100.00	
Hampden-Sydney Conference Fund	29.00	
Total		$ 129.00
Expenditure:		
Partial payment of room and board for delegates		129.00
		.00

The Pioneer Camp was held August 18 to 25th, 1956, at Y. M.C.A. Camp Richmond, Charles City, Virginia. There were 36 boys and 62 girls enrolled as campers. There were 6 men and 9 women counselors and 14 others including a dietitian, nurse, water front director, vesper speaker and junior counselors on the staff. The quest guide was "God With Us" as commanded by the Presbyterian Board. A private devotional book, "My Camp Book: God With Us," was also used. These materials seemed to be excellent.

In spite of several days of rain it seemed to be a good camp and one with a good spirit of friendliness prevailing. The weakness was the shifting of some counselors—that is, two who could not be with the camp straight through made it necessary to find substitutes part of the time. There were only four active ministers on the staff.

Funds received include $500.00 from Presbytery's committee and $2,020.90 from fees for campers for a total of $2,520.90. Disbursements include $1,073.63 for food, $449.00 for use of camp, $135.00 for cooks, $130.68 for craft supplies, $64.50 insurance, and $541.16 for athletic supplies, refunds, printed materials, postage, travel and other miscellaneous expenses. There is a balance of $126.93 from which there may be a few minor bills not yet paid.

I believe the campers enjoyed the camp and about eighty per cent came forward in commitment to Christ on the final service. I believe they had a real experience of living with our Lord. Any weakness in the camp was my own; the strength was in the excellent men and women who helped. For these I am grateful.

WALLACE A. ROGERS,
Camp Director.

REPORT OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERIAL TO PRESBYTERY

One year has passed since the Presbyterial made its report to Presbytery and many of the 9,410 women on East Hanover rolls have been busy about their Father's business. There has been some growth both in the number of organizations and total enrollment; some dreams have been realized and some plans have come to fulfillment. We have gained over 300 new members but the total figures will not be known until after the close of the church year.

Recently, under the direction of the Presbyterial president and District Chairmen, the women of two churches have been organized. These are St. Andrews in Chesterfield County and Kings Chapel near Ashland. These bring our total number to 74. With the addition of these two there is now no church in East Hanover with enough women to make an active group which is unorganized.

The total amount of contributions was less than the preceding year, $80,995.00 against $87,915.00, a loss of $6,920.00 but in spite of this loss in total contributions the figures are most encouraging for in benevolent giving there was a gain of $5,414.00. The fact that many churches had completed their building programs accounts for the drop in total contributions. Our per capita rating is $8.51. We were again 100% in the Birthday Offering, the amount being $4,376.11.

Twelve attended the Women's Training School at Montreat and 103 were at Massanetta, 11 of these being Presbyterial officers. Thirty-six churches of the Presbytery were represented at Massanetta.

The Presbyterial gave ten scholarships to the Massanetta Training School, two to each District. The money for these scholarships came from the offerings taken at District Conferences as has been the custom for a number of years. However, this was the last year for these scholarships as the Presbyterial feels the need no longer exists and in the future the offerings will go toward the Presbyterial Scholarship Fund for the General Assembly's Training School.

For the last two years we gave a partial scholarship to the Training School to Miss Jewel Brandt of the Rennie Memorial Church in Amelia County. Miss Brandt was graduated this spring and is now Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach. For 1956-57 the Presbyterial is giving a full scholarship, $485.00, to Miss Dorothy Grier Hamilton, whose parents are missionaries of the Presbyterian Church U. S. to Japan. A scholarship of $242.00 is being given Mr. David Wilkinson of the Mizpah Church, Richmond, who has offered himself for full time service.

The five District Conferences in March were well attended. Programs centered on the theme, "Forward with Christ," and giving a picture of the total program of the church were presented and at each workshops were conducted for all officers and committee chairmen. These workshops cover the programs of the various boards of the church. The sixth Conference was a Fellowship Supper for the women of the Evening Circles and the attendance was the largest we have had, 235.

The Presbyterial Board has held three stated meetings and ten Prayer Conferences. At the latter the work is also discussed and plans formulated. In May the Mid-Year Open Board meeting was held and to these each local organization sends the president and two representatives, all with voting power.

The spirit of "Forward with Christ" has been evidenced in the well attended District Conferences, large number of Officer Training Classes held in local churches and conducted by Presbyterial officers, Circle Bible Study in every organization and Special Bible Study in almost all organizations, deepening interest in worship and prayer, a Joy Gift of $7,247.00, participation with interdenominational groups, the well stocked drums of medical supplies representing hundreds of dollars and many days work of many women sent to a Korean hospital, and the countless services rendered their fellowmen by the Women of the Church.

Presbyterial will meet October 16-17 in Petersburg. On Tuesday night there will be a Fellowship Supper at the Second Presbyterian Church. The opening session will follow, also at Second Church, and the principal address of the evening will be given by Rev. James A. Jones, president of Union Seminary. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, conducted by Dr. Irving Lewis, pastor of Tabb Street Church.

All sessions on Wednesday, the 17th, will be held at Tabb Street Church. A preview of the Bible Study for 1957, which is on the Minor Prophets, will be presented in two lessons by Rev. Robert A. Pfrangle, pastor of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

The men of the Presbytery are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.

DRUSILLA D. BLANTON,
(Mrs. R. E. D.) President of
East Hanover Presbyterial.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY YOUNG ADULT REPORT TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(2:30 P. M., Friday, September 21, Ginter Park Church)

1955-56 Report

1. Officers: Al Faires, President, Lakeside Presbyterian Church; Shelley Pregnall, Vice-President, Forest Hill; Jean Appich, Secretary-Treasurer, Grace Covenant.

2. No Fall Rally was held.

3. A Spring Rally was held 6:00 P. M., Friday, April 27th, at Grace Covenant Church. About 75 Young Adults were in attendance. New Officers were elected. Dr. William B. Ward made the principal address on "An Adventure in Love." All Young Adults present were urged to get behind their respective classes and bring as many members as possible to the June Young

Adult Conference at Massanetta. Several Forest Hill members pointed out how they had been successful the past three years in getting a large group to attend the Massanetta Conference; viz.: "making it a year-round project" with a couple of "salesmen" behind it.

4. Massanetta Conference: the East Hanover Presbytery had the largest group present of any other presbytery. 114 adults and about 30 children from East Hanover Presbytery thoroughly enjoyed this very inspirational conference. Al Faires of Lakeside Presbyterian Church was elected Vice-President of Synod Young Adults for 1956-57.

1956-57 Plans

1. Officers: Jack Waskey, President, Forest Hill Church; Roy Shore, Vice-President, Lakeside Church; Ruby Weitzel, Secretary-Treasurer, Tuckahoe Church.

2. A Sunday Afternoon Fall Rally is being planned in October at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church. The exact date and speakers will be announced next week.

3. A Spring Rally will be held in either April or May. The exact date and speakers and place will be announced by January. This rally is expected to be held on a Sunday afternoon, also.

4. The East Hanover Young Adults plan again to have a very large group attending the June, 1957, Massanetta Conference. All ministers and Sunday School Leaders are requested to please encourage every Young Adult (ages 18-40) to attend both the Massanetta Conference and the two East Hanover Presbytery Rallies.

5. To make the Young Adult work and planning simpler the executive committee this year will be enlarged to include a young adult from every district of East Hanover Presbytery. It is hoped this plan will give all churches a more representative "voice" in the Young Adult work that has to be done in Presbytery and Synod.

Respectfully submitted to,
WILLIAM F. BELL, Chairman,
JACK WASKEY,
President Young Adults, East
Hanover Presbytery.

The Leadership Education Committee of East Hanover Presbytery submits the following report for 1956:

On April 6 and 7 at Second Presbyterian Church, our Presbytery I. C. S. Institute workers underwent two days training preparatory to teaching in our local Institute.

On May 12 our Presbytery's V. C. S. I. was held at St. Giles Church. The following instructors constituted the staff: Mrs. E. M. West, Kindergartens; Mrs. Emily Davenport, Primaries; Miss Polly Harrap, Juniors; Miss Joan Hixon, Pioneers; Miss Josephine Newbury, Directors. A total of 110 persons from 22 different churches participated.

On the first three days of the first two weeks in March an area Leadership School was held at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. Over 400 persons from 26 Presbyterian churches participated. This was the most successful Leadership School held under the R. A. C. P. C. to this date.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

REPORT TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE BY EAST HANOVER MEN

The Men of East Hanover Presbytery have been hard at work this year. Through various council meetings and training sessions we have constantly endeavored to promote the need for effective Men's organizations and the work that can be accomplished through Men's work.

One of our efforts has been to follow the recommendation of the Assembly's Men's Council and Synod's Men's Council to encourage the enthusiastic support and interest of all of the pastors of the local churches in the Presbytery. We have made some success in this effort but there is still much education needed among our pastors as to what Men's Work really is, how it should be organized properly and what it can do for their own church.

Several pastors have suggested that the men of East Hanover Presbytery follow the suggestion of the Assembly's Men's Council by creating with the approval of the Presbytery a permanent contact committee functioning among the laymen to supply pulpits of all churches possible that do not have a minister. The Men of East Hanover Presbytery agree with some of the pastors that when a layman fills the pulpit it is usually an inspiration to him, to his own church men and to the men of the church in which he serves.

The Men of East Hanover Presbytery intend in the near future to form a permanent activation committee of men experienced in Men's Work to work consistently toward the activation of every local church in some from of organized Men's Work. It has been the experience of the Men's Work program throughout the Assembly where a church does not use a Men's Work Council composed of one layman from each department of the church having adult men that the Men's program suffers a very fluctuating existence.

On September 22, 1956, the Men of East Hanover Presbytery working in cooperation with the camp and conference committee held its Fall Rally at the new camp and conference site which attracted approximately three hundred men and pastors. Prominent speakers were the Rev. John Ensign, camp director, Dr. Ben L. Rose of the Union Theological Seminary and H. Rives King, layman and president of Synod's Men's Council for 1956. The rally proved to be as success and accomplished good fellowship, education of the men and pastors on Men's Work, familiarity with the route and location of the new camp site and brought our Presbytery men much closer together in spirit. We intend to have district spring rallies in the nine districts of the Men of the Church and a fall rally for 1957. We ask that in order to make these future rallies more successful than ever before all pastors and officers of the local churches take an enthusiastic interest in Men's Work in the interim. It is believed that if all men could be activated within the purposes of Men's Work that our stewardship would be increased fifteen to twenty-five per cent within a few years. If this is true any and every effort that we might put forward in behalf of Men's Work will be adequately compensated for.

THOMAS J. MASSEY,
President of Men's Work.

The report of the **Sub-Committee on Higher Education** was adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery endorse the application of Mr. James Waldo Dodson, a candidate for the Gospel ministry under the care of this Presbytery, for a loan from the Board of Education to the amount of $200.

2. That Presbytery endorse the application of Mr. William B. Chapin, a member of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, for a loan from the Board of Education to the amount of $200.

3. That Presbytery examine Mr. Leslie West of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church with the view to receiving him under its care as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

4. That Presbytery endorse his application for a loan to the amount of $200.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. KERNAN,
Chairman, Sub-Committee on
Higher Education.

Mr. Leslie West, member of the Ginter Park Church and student at Union Theological Seminary, was **received** as a **candidate** after examination according to the Book of Church Order. It was ordered that his name be placed upon the roll of candidates.

Presbytery recessed at 11:45 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 noon.

The **Rev. E. Summers McGavock,** Moderator, preached a sermon from the text, II Cor. 5:18.

Memorials were read as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Minister:

Otto Emmett Buchholz

Elders:

T. B. Lucas, Colonial Heights

H. V. Palmore, Genito

George W. Call, Ginter Park

Norris C. Gentry, Lakeside

J. E. Warinner, Jr., M.D., Mizpah

S. C. Jones, Pine Grove

Frank E. Hancock, Rosewood

Archie Thweatt, Tabb Street

The **Communion Service** was conducted by the Rev. Massey M. Heltzel and the Rev. Charles K. Norville, assisted by ruling elders previously appointed.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a **visiting brother.**

The **Courtesy Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

1. That the Overbrook Church be heartily commended and congratulated on the magnificent church plant which they have constructed.
2. That we thank the church for the use of their facilities and the pastor and officers for their kindness and hospitality.
3. That we express our deep gratitude to the ladies of the Overbrook Church for providing so abundantly and graciously for our bodily needs.

The committee,
Z. E. LEWIS, Chairman,
JOHN BOYD,
EARL GRIMM.

In the absence from Presbytery of several members of the **Christian Relations Committee,** the resolution of Dr. F. H. Olert concerning race relations, introduced during the morning session, was referred to that committee for **report** at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The **Rev. Marvin K. Compher** spoke to Presbytery concerning the **Synod's Work-Shop on Evangelism** scheduled for November 8-9, 1956, urging churches to participate in the work-shop and an **evangelistic exchange** with **Norfolk Presbytery.**

The report of the **Camp and Conference Committee** was received as information.

The **Church Extension Committee** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Resolved:

"1. That the Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., be authorized and instructed to place a deed of trust on the Chester Presbyterian Church property—church and manse, in an amount not to exceed $37,500, same to be repaid by the Chester Presbyterian Church.

"2. That the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to sign note jointly with the trustees of the Chester Presbyterian Church when said trustees have been duly authorized by congregational action to sign said note with the Virginia Trust Company in an amount not to exceed $37,500, to aid in the construction of the new church on Osborne and Old Hundred Roads, title to which property is held in the name of The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc."

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

The report of the **World Missions Committee** was adopted as follows:

Your World Mission Committee would pin point two or three special items of interest and concern:

Item 1. The Financial Situation: If the trend in giving during the first eight months of 1956 continues through December 31, it seems likely that the highest percentage of the budget in many years, will be reached. Up to August 31, $1,338,417.52 has been given. If we add to this the amount received between September 1 and January 1 last year, the total for the year will be $3,246,775.70. The total budget for the year is $3,300,000.

At the World Mission Conference, frank discussion was held among the Chairmen of Presbytery's and Synod's World Mission Committees, concerning the Board's financial statement. It was brought out that there was a great deal of question and misinformation concerning the reserve funds carried in the Board's annual report. The following action was taken by the Presbytery and Synod Chairman: "That the Board of World Missions make every effort to clarify the yearly financial report in terms that laymen can understand; and that an effort be made to get such explanation before conferences and Stewardship committee chairmen." We are happy to announce, that Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer of the Board, has prepared a very enlightening little pamphlet, "An Explanation of the Balance Sheet of the Board of World Missions." A wide dissemination of this little pamphlet will do much to dispel the misunderstandings concerning the financial report. It should be said that the Board is using every dollar to which it has a right, in the actual operation of our missionary endeavor.

Item 2. The personnel situation: Herein lies our greatest concern and most persistent challenge. During the last ten years we have excelled every other decade in our church's history, in the matter of missionary enlistment. In the last four years we have registered a net increase of 130 after all losses from death, retirement, ill health and other causes have been subtracted. With the exception of the Southern Baptists this record is unequalled by any "old line" denomination in our country. On the other hand, we must recognize that in spite of this encouraging record, we have met less than one-fourth of the personnel askings of our missions.

The Forward with Christ Program has as one of its goals a net increase of 168 missionaries in three years. This works out as an annual quota of 56; making allowances for losses by death, etc., approximately 70 new missionaries will have to be commissioned each year if we are to achieve our goal. During 1955 only 35 new missionaries were appointed and according to our best estimates the number in 1956 will be only 37, a total for the two years of 72. This is only approximately one-half of what we need if our Forward with Christ Program is to be achieved.

The Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, has this to say:

"While giving recognition to the splendid work that has been done by our Secretary, the Rev. Eugene Daniel, it must be stated with simple frankness that no Candidate Department, however, efficient or industrious, can do the job of missionary recruiting without help. At best, it can only guide and coordinate this task which belongs to the church itself. Those of you who have witnessed the agonies of Pulpit Committees in our churches in their efforts to secure one man to fill one vacant pulpit, screening scores of names, meeting with disappointment and frustrations, almost to the point of despair, will have some understanding of the overwhelming task of our Candidate Secretary as he seeks to fill 215 calls from our missions in places of need around the world."

Item 3. The Montreat World Mission Conference. This Conference, held in Montreat July 27-August 1, 1956, was one of the outstanding conferences of a long series of annual missionary conferences. The auditorium sessions were never attended by less than 2,000; 536 young people were registered; in all classes and interest groups the attendance broke all previous records. More than 70 missionaries, representing every field, took part in the conference and inspired their hearers with heartwarming and challenging addresses and discussions.

We recommend to East Hanover Presbytery, that

1. We would first of all, call upon the whole church, in accordance with our Lord's command, to pray the Lord of the harvest that he would thrust forth laborers into the harvest.
2. That our pastors be urged to challenge young people with the tremendous need and the challenging opportunities for service for Christ in foreign fields.
3. That Presbytery suggest to the Committee on Christian Education that we include in the curriculum of the 1957 Senior High Conference and Pioneer Camp, a class on World Missions. A missionary or missionaries could well teach such classes.
4. That the Vocational Guidance program be used to challenge our young people for World Mission dedication.
5. That our churches encourage their young people to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat in the summer of 1957.
6. That pastors canvass their church rolls for suitable young adults between the ages of 25-30 and call their attention to the immediate needs of our World Mission fields, and in the event of any favorable response, transmit such names to the Board of World Missions in Nashville.
7. That our churches observe in an enthusiastic fashion, the World Mission season, February 3-March 3, 1957. That ministers be asked to preach on the challenge of World Missions, and that at some time during the season, our people be given an opportunity to make an offering of substance or a dedication of life to the World Mission enterprise. One method that has been found very useful, is an exchange of pulpits with another pastor, and by mutual consent, each preaching on World Missions. It provides a fresh voice on the subject.
8. That we make the fullest possible use of the furloughed

missionaries living at Mission Court. We should not lose sight of the fact that many of the wives of missionaries are available when their husbands may be unavailable.

9. That in response to the Assembly's recommendation, our churches be urged to receive a special Easter offering for the Cause of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid on April 21, 1957, for alleviating human suffering in the name of Christ, throughout the world.

10. We urge upon our pastors and churches a systematic reading of the Bible and commend wholeheartedly the program of the American Bible Society.

11. That pastors encourage the reading of the recommendations of the 1956 Assembly, on World Missions, and in so far as possible implement such recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The **Commission on the Minister and His Work** made its report which was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work respectfully submits the following report:

The call from the Montrose Church to the Rev. John T. Finney, promising a salary of $4,000 a year, the free use of a manse and the regular payments into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was found in order, and it is recommended that the call be placed in his hands after the usual requirements have been fulfilled.

The call of the Presbytery to the Rev. John E. Ensign, promising him a salary of $4,200 a year, $400 a year for utilities, 7c a mile for traveling expenses, the free use of a manse, regular payments into the Minister's Annuity Fund and the Assembly's Group Insurance was found in order, and it is recommended that the call be placed in his hands after the usual requirements have been fulfilled.

The call of Colonial Heights Church to the Rev. Robert W. Simpson, promising him a salary of $4,200 a year, the free use of a manse and the regular payments into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was found in order, and it is recommended that the call be placed in his hands after the usual requirements have been fulfilled.

The Rev. John Randolph Taylor was granted a letter of dismission to the Potomac Presbytery on September 10, 1956.

W. LAPSLEY CARSON,
Chairman for the Commission.

The request of the **Rev. Robert W. Simpson** that his **pastoral relation** with the **Providence, Genito,** and **Pine Grove** churches be **dissolved** was granted, the churches concurring in the request.

The **call** of the **Colonial Heights** church for the pastoral services of the **Rev. Robert W. Simpson** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows to install the

Rev. Robert W. Simpson as pastor of the Colonial Heights Church on October 14, 1956, at 8: P. M.:

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, Moderator; C. I. Lewis, Sermon; Forrest D. Sheets, Charge Pastor.

Elders: J. L. Saunders; E. C. Howerton; E. H. Turnes; Frank Wyche, Charge Pastor.

The **Rev. John E. Ensign** was **received** by certificate from **Orange Presbytery,** pending examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The **Rev. John T. Finney** was **received** by certificate from the New York and Philadelphia Synod of the **Reformed Episcopal Church,** pending examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. John E. Ensign and the Rev. John T. Finney were **examined** according to the Book of Church Order and the examinations being sustained in its parts and as a whole, they were ordered enrolled pending their signing of the "obligation."

The **call** of the **Montrose Church** for the pastoral services of the **Rev. John T. Finney** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

Commission was **appointed** as follows: to install the Rev. John T. Finney as pastor of the Montrose Church, time and place to be set by the commission.

Ministers: N. L. Dennis, to moderate; Donald W. Richardson, to preach the sermon; Richard E. Coulter, to give charge to the minister; E. J. Humphrey, to give charge to the congregation.

Elders: John Lane, Charles Rose, Raymond Whitlow.

The call of the Presbytery for the services of the **Rev. John E. Ensign** as **Field Secretary of Christian Education** was placed in his hands and he indicated his desire to accept.

The **Rev. John E. Ensign** was formally **installed** by Presbytery as **Field Secretary of Christian Education.**

Report of the **Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith** was adopted as follows: recommendation No. 3 by a vote of 49 for, 25 against, and recommendation Nos. 1, 2 and 4, unanimously.

The Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order recommends:

1. That the proposed amendments to chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith be disapproved.

2. That the following overture to the General Assembly be adopted:

"Whereas the recommendation of the Ad Interim Committee on Marriage and Divorce for the amendment of chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith, approved by the General Assembly of 1956, was intended to "bear witness to the divine intention of marriage as set forth in the Bible without any exception." (GAM, p. 136), and

"Whereas in fact the recommended elimination of Pars. 5 and 6 of chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith leaves the chapter on Marriage and Divorce in the Confession of Faith woefully incomplete, with no statement whatsoever regarding the permanence of the marriage vow, and with no statement whatsoever regarding either divorce or remarriage after divorce, and

"Whereas the recommendation regarding the amendment of the Book of Church Order made by the aforesaid Committee and approved by the General Assembly is nothing more than a recommendation to another ad interim committee charged with a larger responsibility with no certainty of its approval by this committee or by the Church as a whole, and in any case does not alter the situation regarding the Confession of Faith, and

"Whereas, according to the report of the Ad Interim Committee to the General Assembly of 1956, "there has been unrest in the Church" over the present provisions of the Confession regarding marriage and divorce "at least since 1928, culminating in the action of the General Assembly of 1945 recommending a study which would recommend 'changes in these laws,' " and

"Whereas a majority of the Presbyteries, but not the requisite three-fourths, approved changes in the Confession of Faith growing out of this study and recommended by an earlier Ad Interim Committee in 1953, and

"Whereas it is clear that a large number of the ministers of the Church are no longer observing the rigid proscriptions of the Confession in this regard,

Therefore be it resolved:

That East Hanover Presbytery overtures the General Assembly of 1957 (1) to disapprove the proposed amendment to chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith even if approved by the requisite number of Presbyteries; and (2) to appoint a new ad interim committee to study reports of the last two ad interim committees, along with a renewed study of the Scripture and to recommend needed changes in chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith and corresponding paragraphs of the Book of Church Order to a subsequent General Assembly.

3. That the amendments of paragraphs 31, 21, 42, 46, 61, 72, 88, 102, 152, 153, 154, 155, 157, 253, 304 and 105 in the Book of Church Order permitting the election of women to the offices of elder and deacon, and sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly of 1956 for their advice and consent, be approved.

4. That East Hanover Presbytery request the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to transmit the following request to the Permanent Judicial Committee of the General Assembly:

Whereas, the General Assembly of 1956 recommended that Par. 31 of the Book of Church Order be amended so as to permit the election of women to the offices of ruling elder and deacon; and that feminine nouns or pronouns be inserted in 13 additional paragraphs to bring them into conformity with this proposed amendment, and

Whereas, in the judgment of this presbytery the addition of feminine nouns or pronouns to some of these paragraphs would be awkward and unnecessary (since the masculine gender is often used to embrace the feminine as well) for the purpose designed,

Therefore, East Hanover Presbytery requests the Permanent Judicial Committee—in case these amendments be approved by the requisite number of Presbyteries—to advise the General Assembly through the proper channels as to which of these 13 paragraphs feminine nouns or pronouns would have to be added to bring them into conformity with the proposed amendment of Par. 31.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The report of the **Nominating Committee** was adopted.

Committee on Christian Education—T. Marshall Gordon (Ruling Elder, Ginter Park Church) to replace W. N. Reveley, resigned. The Rev. William M. Plonk, to replace the Rev. H. G. M. Jones, transferred.

Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents of Presbytery—William D. Barr (Amelia Church).

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. HUMPHREY,
Chairman Nominating Committee.

The **Committee on Bills and Overtures** made a negative report.

The **Advisory Committee** was authorized to set the time and place of next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

E. SUMMERS McGAVOCK, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

October 23, 1956

East Hanover Presbytery met in called session, Tuesday, October 23, 1956, 11 A. M., in the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Moderator, the Rev. E. Summers McGavock, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Enrollment:

Ministers—Joe Auten, Samuel L. Belk, John B. Boyd, H. C. Cobbs, Richard E. Coulter, Clayton C. Crawford, N. L. Dennis, J. C. Faw, John T. Finney, Connolly Gamble, Jr., E. J. Humphrey, G. Thurston Matheny, S. D. McCammon, Jr., E. Summers McGavock, John L. McLean, W. Arnold Pate, Milton P. Reid, Plumer Smith, W. B. Ward, W. L. Wilson.

Elders—R. W. Haw, Chester; Jonah L. Larrick, Ginter Park; M. O. Roache, Jr., Lakeside; W. F. Stevenson, Laurel; Charles D. Sandford, Petersburg Second; William R. Hill, Richmond Third; J. Dallas Leith, Tuckahoe.

A quorum was present.

The following were excused: D. P. Rogers, J. A. Christian, Fred H. Olert, Donald Campbell, John Calek, A. S. Johnstone, John Timberlake, Harold White.

The call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

October 12, 1956.

The constitutional requirements having been met, East Hanover Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, October 23, 1956, 11 A. M., to consider the following business:

1. The Church Extension Committee's recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery approve the request of the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church that they be permitted to establish an outpost Sunday School in the Tuckahoe Public School on Forest Avenue and that this outpost be established with the probability in mind that the Third Presbyterian Church could move to this location and build on lot opposite the Tuckahoe School.

(2) That Presbytery authorize and instruct The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., to transfer title to this property now owned by Presbytery on Forest Avenue opposite the Tuckahoe School to the Trustees of the Third Presbyterian Church when plans have been completed, contract let, and footings poured in the construction of the first church unit by the Third Presbyterian Church, notice for this action to be given in writing to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., by the Chairman or Secretary of the Church Extension Committee.

2. Such communications as may be in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

3. Any business growing out of the above.

E. SUMMERS McGAVOCK, Moderator.

The recommendations of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee were adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

E. SUMMERS McGAVOCK, Moderator,
E. J. HUMPHREY, Permanent Clerk,
N. L. DENNIS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. O. E. BUCHHOLZ

Dr. Otto Emmett Buchholz was born in Dalton, Georgia, January 20, 1886, and died in Richmond, Virginia, July 6, 1956. He received the bachelor or arts degree from Davidson College in 1909 and the bachelor of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1914 and the doctor of divinity in 1923. He was ordained by East Hanover Presbytery, June 28, 1914. He married Nell Lucke Sutton, Richmond, Virginia, December 3, 1917. He was pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 1914-19 and was the organizer of the Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, of which he was pastor, 1919-21.

Dr. Buchholz served one year as assistant minister, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and in 1915, while pastor of the Overbrook Church, he became a member of the faculty of the General Assembly's Training School on a volunteer basis. In 1921, he gave up the pastorate to become full-time professor at the Training School, which work he continued to his retirement in July, 1953.

Dr. Buchholz was author of "A Survey of the Old Testament," "A Survey of the New Testament," "The Gospel of Mark," and "New Testament Examples of Personal Evangelism." In addition to his regular classroom work, Dr. Buchholz conducted correspondence courses for a number of years. During the last nine years of his service, he combined teaching with the work of treasurer.

P. H. CARMICHAEL.

A HISTORY OF THE SAMUEL DAVIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION

Three years following his arrival in Hanover County, Samuel Davies submitted a petition to the court of New Kent County for permission to organize a church for members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of New Kent County who desired to be Presbyterian. The congregation resulting from this petition planned to build a meeting house on the land of William Clopton in New Kent. Samuel Davies was granted the permission he sought from the New Kent Court only to have it later revoked by the royal governor and his council—the General Court of Virginia.

It was not until 1823 when the atmosphere as to religious tolerance in Virginia had undergone a considerable change that the seeds sown by Samuel Davies resulted in the withdrawal from St. Peter's Church of eight persons. The purpose of the withdrawal was to form a Presbyterian Church. These persons were: John L. Poindexter, Francis Marshall, Jacqueline P. Howle, Mary Ann Webb, Martha Hewlett, Elizabeth Christian, Louisa Warner, and Catherine Taylor. Three years later this newly formed church was received into Hanover Presbytery, 1826. The first Elder was John L. Poindexter and the first minister, Jonathan E. Silliman.

In 1837, the New School-Old School controversy scarred the New Kent Church, dividing it into two groups each insistent upon following one of the sides in the argument. The New School group settled below Quinton in New Kent, building Olivet Church there. The Old School faction moved its area of influence into Hanover County, Old Church neighborhood, erecting Bethlehem Church there.

The present building was erected in 1943 at a cost of $1500.00 to the slim twenty members who became the heart of the new church. Soon after finishing the building a minister was called and installed. He was William Lyon and he arrived on the field in May of 1843. He remained until illness forced his resignation in 1848. During his ministry the church acquired a manse and additional land from the Webb family who donated the property.

Then followed a series of short pastorates until in 1857 the Church, like many others through the South, began to feel the famine preceding the war years and after them.

In 1867 the Church reported twenty-three members. Among them were the Jones, the Webbs, the Overtons, the Tomlins, the Braxtons, the Galbraiths and the Nelsons. The Braxtons and the Webbs had come from the Polegreen Churches.

Following the reuniting of the divided New School-Old School Presbytery, the Bethlehem congregation joined with the Salem-Polegreen congregation in extending a call to George Denny. His salary was $500.00 payable semi-annually. He served the churches until 1872. His son later became President of Washington and Lee University.

In 1872 a commission from Beulah, Salem-Polegreen and Bethlehem churches petitioned East Hanover Presbytery that the three churches be merged into one congregation with one pastor and one administration. There was some argument about the name of the United church until the Rev. James Powers Smith of Fredericksburg suggested the name Samuel Davies Presbyterian Church. Thus an unique chapter in Church organization and cooperation was written.

The first pastor of the united Church was William N. Scott. At the end of his ministry the Church reported 121 members.

Other ministers followed:

1877 J. J. Anderson to 1880.

1881 Robert R. Howison to 1883.

1885 Charles N. Van Houten to 1889.

1892 James K. Hall served Samuel Davies and Ashland Churches to 1893.

1893 H. C. Brown until 1898.

1900 C. M. Chumbley until 1902.

1902 Frank W. Osborne. Here was the longest pastorate in the history of the Church. Mr. Osborne's leadership led to the largest growth in the history of the Church. When he left in 1915 there were 347 members.

1919 A. R. Howland to 1920.

F. C. Davies came in 1923 until 1925.

1930 S. R. Prince, a Canadian, served as stated supply until 1932.

1934 Robert Turner until 1935.

1936 Joseph G. Morrison until 1940.

1946 Robert E. Cogswell until 1948.

1948 Royce McDonnell until 1949.

1949 C. A. Lingle until 1952.

1953 H. G. M. Jones until 1956.

At the present time the church has a membership of 334, not far short of the record total achieved during the leadership of F. W. Osborne.

Here is a church with a noble history, an encouraging present, and a challenging future.

BRIEF HISTORY OF TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuckahoe Church was granted a Charter by East Hanover Presbytery on February 19, 1952. On that day the formal organization took place with 59 charter members.

Prior to that date the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee had acquired the land, consisting of 2⅓ acres, at 7000 Park Avenue, on which there was a residence which became the Sanctuary and Sunday School building for the newly organized church.

A senior student at Union Seminary, William L. Wilson, was the first supply pastor, having come upon the field in the summer of 1951. He was called by the newly organized church to be the first pastor, and was installed on June 8, 1952.

The Presbytery took further steps to help the Church in its development when it paid the construction cost of a Chapel which was completed on October 18, 1953, and the down payment on a Manse. The cost of the basic church building was $30,000 which cost was paid by the Presbytery. Tuckahoe Church completed the building by adding divided chancel carpeting, pews, pipe organ, slate roof. (The architect's fee was also paid by the Church.) The total cost being approximately $45,000. By the time this building was completed the church's membership was 225.

Immediately preparations were begun by the Church for an educational building to house the rapidly growing Sunday School. This building was completed 30 months later on May 6, 1956, at a cost to the congregation of $80,000. When this building was occupied the Sunday School enrollment had grown to about 600, and the Church membership to 525.

Plans are now under way for a Sanctuary in 1960, which cost is roughly estimated at $240,000.

At the invitation of the Church the Presbytery held its Spring meeting here in May, 1956.

Those who have been closely associated with the Tuckahoe program are unanimous in their opinion that this phenomenal development is a testimony of the wisdom and foresight of the Church Extension Committee, and of the Executive Secretary in particular.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY, INCORPORATED

This is to certify that we do hereby associate ourselves to establish a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia and the Amendments thereto, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do by this, our certificate, set forth as follows:

Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Incorporated."

Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Purposes.

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To take over, hold, manage, invest, administer and disburse any and all trust funds now under the control of and/or held for the benefit of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which may hereafter come under its control, or be held for its benefit, whether said funds are now or shall be held by individual trustees appointed by or at the request of the East Hanover Presbytery or otherwise. To take over and to hold all securities in the form of certificates of stock, notes, bonds, and/or other evidences of debt in which such funds have been by such trustees invested. To take and hold title to such real estate as is now held by such trustees for the benefit of said Presbytery, and to accept conveyance of the legal title hereof from such trustees.

(b) To take and to hold by gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed that may be hereafter given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or purchased by it, for the benefit or for the use of the East Hanover Presbytery, its churches, its members, and/or any agency, fund or foundation of such Presbytery, or of its churches.

(c) To take, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, administer and expend any and all trust funds held by trustees for the benefit of any Presbyterian Church congregation within the East Hanover Presbytery, which may be placed with it or turned over to it by any such church congregation or by the order of the East Hanover Presbytery, with full authority to handle and administer such funds in accordance with the trust governing the same.

(d) To take, hold, administer, dispose of, invest and reinvest, any notes, bonds, mortgages, money and/or evidences of debt or securities of whatever kind, whether the same represent trust funds or evidences of debt or securities for debts created by loans or trust funds now under control of the East Hanover Presbytery, or which shall hereafter come under control of this corporation on account of said Presbytery, its churches, members or congregation.

(e) To take, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and disburse any funds, hereafter created by the East Hanover Presbytery as a Ministers' Loan Fund, or otherwise, and to make loans

therefrom to the ministers of the East Hanover Presbytery for such purposes, and on such terms as the corporation may deem proper, and to that end to take all such deeds of trust, mortgages, securities and/or evidences of debt acquired pursuant to the above powers.

(f) To take, hold, manage and administer any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be given, granted, devised, or bequeathed for the purpose of assisting, helping or carrying forward the Church work of the East Hanover Presbytery.

(g) To purchase, and/or hold title to such real estate permitted by law, and which the East Hanover Presbytery shall request this corporation to purchase for the use of said Presbytery, and to sell and dispose of same when requested so to do by said Presbytery.

(h) To take hold, manage, and administer any and all properties, real, personal or mixed, given, granted, devised and bequeathed to it for the purpose of establishing Presbyterian Sunday Schools, missions, playgrounds, orphanages, homes for Presbyterian ministers, or their widows and families, or for payment in full, or in part for services and expenses of teachers, nurses, physicians and all other persons employed or selected by this corporation to assist the carrying on of its charities and benevolences, and to make loans of money to Presbyterian Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and other Presbyterian organizations and also to loan money to individuals of either sex for the purpose of securing an education, with or without security.

(i) To hold, to administer and to sell and convey any and all real estate which it shall receive as such trustees by gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, or which it shall acquire through purchase, foreclosure, or otherwise, in the administration of properties, real, personal, or mixed, which shall come under its control.

You can have a part in a **continuing ministry.**

I give, devise, and bequeath to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with offices at Richmond, Virginia, the sum________________

or the following property, to-wit ______________________________

We will be glad to give you any information you desire in connection with a bequest to The Trustees of East Hanover Presbytery, Inc.

GEORGE E. HAW, President,
Richmond, Virginia.

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